



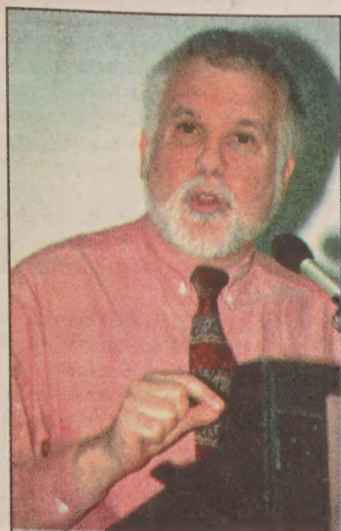
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## Gays a grace from God, Goss guesses



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**Theologian Robert Goss spoke on gays and God at Hopkins this past week.**

BY THADDEUS WATULAK  
News-Letter Staff

Theologian Robert Goss delivered an address on queer culture and religion to round out D-SAGA's Voices of Queer America speaker series on Monday night.

Dr. Goss is a former Jesuit priest who is now an AIDS and queer activist, co-chair of the Gay Men's Issues in Religion section of the American Academy of Religion, and a noted author on gay and religious issues.

In his speech, co-sponsored by Campus Ministries, Goss addressed the relationship between Christianity and homosexuality; an issue that he said was "the most divisive in the church since the abolitionist movement just before the Civil War."

He said that he felt that being gay was a "grace from God" but that he had a "justice-chip on his shoulder" against the way that anti-gay violence has been justified through Christianity and encouraged by some preachers. "Battering gay men is battering Christ," he said; and Christian justifications of homophobia are do to misinterpretations of scripture or willful distortions by conservative evangelists.

The 30-odd member audience included a number of members of the Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, who strongly disagreed with Goss on a number of points and presented their views during the discussion following his speech. They categorically denied the possibility that their version of the bible contained any mistranslations, instead saying that the Bible was directly inspired by God and therefore could not be questioned regarding the accuracy of its "facts" or translations.

Most of the discussion centered either around the idea of placing the Bible in the cultural context in which it was written or on a small handful of passages from the Bible that Goss referred to as "cllobber texts" or "texts of terror."

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DOUG HOUSMAN/NEWS-LETTER STAFF  
**Get ready for the ride of your life, baby! As vendors pack the lower quad and roller coasters suddenly materialize all over the freshman quad, JHU welcomes the twenty-sixth annual Spring Fair. The topic of this year's fair: Retrofest '97. The fair features entertainment, arts and crafts, games, food and drink. Don't forget to check out the News-Letter's beer booth when you visit the renowned Beer Garden.**

## Spring Fair to turn back the clock

BY INDU BULBUL SANWAL  
News-Letter Staff

The twenty-sixth annual Spring Fair, Retrofest '97, is being held on the Homewood Campus this weekend. The fair will feature about 200 arts, crafts, and food vendors, carnival rides, popular bands, and other performances. It will also feature entertainment during the days and nights. The fair hours are from 12-6 on Friday, 10-6 on Saturday, and 10-6 on Sunday.

In November of last year, the two chairs for Spring Fair, senior Sateesh Nori and sophomore Andrea Collis, were chosen. They decided on the theme of Retrofest '97 to celebrate the bicentennial of Baltimore and the centennial of Charles Village. The theme takes a look back to the '50s, '60s, '70s, and '80s. The chairs of the individual committees were chosen by Nori and Collis at the end of the fall semester. Upon returning to Hopkins after going home in between semesters, the fair chairs went on a retreat to get to know each other better.

Since then, the forty-four member committee has been working on the fair to make it as successful as

possible. This week, the committee has been working to complete all the last-minute details, such as putting up snow fencing around campus. Every night this week, they have held meetings to take care of last minute items. Executive secretary Jessica Dunne said, "We're hoping for good weather."

Throughout the entire weekend, the freshman quad will consist of games and rides for children. Vendors will be placed everywhere on the upper and lower quads, with food, drinks, and non-profits. One of the vendors on the upper quad will be a photo booth in which people can dress up in clothes from different eras as part of the Retrofest theme.

Beer will be served in the Beer Garden, which is also known as the President's Garden. Dunne commented, "We have to remember to be respectful this year because we actually have a president living there [in the Nichols House]."

Many of the vendors on the Upper and Lower Quads, as well as in the Beer Garden will be student groups. "The fair tends to be a large source of profit for many of the student groups, so we are trying to get as many groups involved as possible,"

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## Students throat each other for housing

*Ruthless students try to sell priority numbers, fool housing staff*

BY LINDA CHANG  
News-Letter Staff

Over one thousand students gathered in the AMR I lobby, study room, and multipurpose room to choose housing arrangements for the upcoming school year on Saturday, March 5.

Each of the 1004 freshmen received a randomly assigned, computer generated number in their mailbox at the end of Spring Break. The numbers, from lowest to highest, determined the order in which they would choose their room.

During the weeks before Room Selection Day, students routinely went into the AMR II Housing Office to ponder the floor plans of Wolman and McCoy. When the housing numbers were received, freshmen piled into the Housing Office and marked down the rooms that they hoped to get.

Many students had already paired up in groups of four prior to receiving the lottery numbers, but once the numbers came through, massive re-pairing occurred. "People with low numbers found themselves besieged by 'good friends,' and friends left friends for better numbers," commented freshman Jenny Mu.

Some freshmen with high numbers pestered friends and acquaintances to switch places with them.

The circumstances of such a switch was complicated but if it worked out, it would better their situation.

"My friend wanted to use my number, which was the second lowest in my suite and switch places with me. After housing arrangements had been made and the rooms secured, she was going to go to the Housing Office and cite incompatibility so she could get back into the room she wanted, with the people she wanted to room with," related a freshman, who asked to remain unnamed.

When Room Selection Day came around, members of University Housing and Residential Life staff, including Residential Advisors, spent their entire Saturday in AMR II. They starting setting up at 9 a.m. in the morning and left at 8:30 p.m., after the last contract had been signed.

At 10 a.m., the first numbers were called. Though the Housing Office

had set aside a block of time of approximately an hour for each hundred numbers, they were behind their schedule. At 3 p.m., when, according to the schedule, #350 was to be called, they were still on #200.

After the initial lag, the numbers were called faster. "It's hard to judge the timing correctly. How long or fast it takes depends on how quickly people make choices. Although we try to move people along there are times that it takes longer to choose rooms. It also slows down the process when space is running out in particular buildings," explained Carol Mohr, Wolman Housing Director.

"The early numbers take longer because everyone responds. At higher numbers, a lot of people have been pulled in," she said.

Many students gathered in the Multipurpose Room, where floor

plans and housing spaces were put up. Some were just standing around in the lobby, talking with friends, while others waited impatiently in the freshman Quad.

Once a number was called, the group of four that wanted to suite together would check in at a desk situated outside the study room, enter the study room and go to the table that was marked with the housing of their choice. After choosing a room, they would go to a different table to have each contract typed out. The contracts were filled out and brought to the contract signing table, where it would be turned in.

This year, Homewood multiple occupancies were the first to be taken. Then people chose the largest suites in McCoy. Halfway through the numbers, all of the desirable rooms had been taken and students with

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## JHU appreciates student workers



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**JHU appreciates the cheap labor it gets from its students.**

BY JENNY MU  
News-Letter Staff

The Johns Hopkins Student Employment and Payroll Services is sponsoring the Annual Student Employment Appreciation Week during April 6-12.

Student Employment Appreciation Week is a nationally recognized event which was originally initiated by the National Student Employment

Association (NSEA).

Each year, Student Employment and Payroll Services contacts the Baltimore mayor's office, the Maryland state governor's office, and President Brody to obtain an official proclamation declaring the first full week of April to be Student Employment Appreciation Week.

Events scheduled for this year's celebration include a kick-off on Monday from 12-2 p.m. in Levering

Union Lobby, the Label Game on Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Great Hall, and an information session entitled "Relaxation Induction: A Way of Taking Minute Vacations" on Wednesday in the Sherwood Room from 1-2 p.m.

Other information sessions include "Marketing Your Experience to Employers" which offers students an opportunity to learn the skills and techniques necessary in marketing oneself.

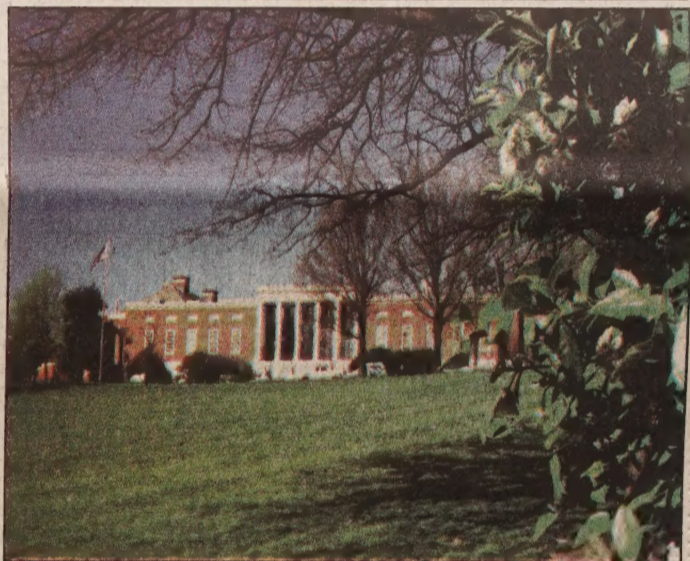
On Thursday, the Hopkins Trivia Contest winner will be announced. The Scavenger Hunt winner will be announced on Friday.

The department with the most innovative idea in honoring a student employee will win a grand prize on Monday, April 14.

The Student Employment Office in Merryman 17 will be open all week to provide free refreshments to everyone.

D. Lynn O'Neil, director of Student Employment and Payroll Services, hailed Student Employment Appreciation Week as a great success.

Heavily involved in student employment  
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DOUG HOUSMAN/NEWS-LETTER STAFF

**Students will still be able to use the beach as long as they are responsible about it, deans say.**

## JHU drains the beach

*Popular nightspot to stay open, but security "may" confiscate alcohol*

BY DOUGLAS STEINKE  
News-Letter Staff

More than 100 students showed up at yesterday's town hall meeting to find out about the future of the beach, the grassy area that many students believe is an essential part of the social life at Hopkins.

The Office of the Dean of Students is expected to distribute a letter to all students concerning the new beach policy within the next two weeks or so. According to the policy, alcohol will no longer be permitted on the beach and glass bottles will no longer be permitted on the beach.

Additionally, there will be no parking on Goodnow Drive, the road between the beach and the Milton S. Eisenhower Library.

"The first thing that people need to understand is that alcohol will not be permitted on the beach," said Dean of Students Susan Boswell.

Boswell indicated that the university's main concern is safety. She cited two different occasions when students drove vehicles on the beach last fall.

"Our agenda is not to close the beach," Boswell said. She stressed that there will be no curfews.

Over the past month, there has

been a marked increase in security presence at the beach. Director of Security Ronald Mullen said that security will continue to patrol the beach more frequently as the new policy is put into place.

"I think it's important for students to know that our security officers do have arrest power," Boswell warned.

It is unclear how strictly the university plans to enforce the policy. There is some speculation that the university plans to phase in the plan gradually until the beach simply ceases to exist as a viable social spot.

"We do not take a heavy-handed approach to enforcing policy," Mullen said. "We've got a lot of discretion with this policy," he added.

Dean for Homewood Student Affairs Larry Benedict encouraged students to think of "alternative social venues" in place of the beach.

Benedict, Mullen, Boswell, and Administrative Assistant to the Dean Andrea Perry all agreed that the beach is a kind of "accident waiting to happen...and by not doing anything to address it we're shirking our responsibility," as Dean Boswell put it.

Students at the meeting were overwhelmingly opposed to the new policy.

"So, if I'm 21 I can't have alcohol on the beach?" one student asked. "Under this policy, no," Boswell said.

Another said that ending drinking on the beach would not solve anything because the students that go to the beach are already intoxicated.

Most students agreed that the beach is an essential part of student life at Hopkins.

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NEWS

NATIONAL & WORLD

Soldiers seize Zaire prime minister

BY DONNA BRYSON  
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KINSHASA, Zaire — President Mobutu Sese Seko tried to reassert control over his crumbling country today, firing the prime minister shortly after soldiers seized him during a protest march. An army general replaced him.

Defense Ministry spokesman Leon Kalima said the changes were ordered because of “the gravity of the situation.” Soldiers fired tear gas today to break up a march by thousands of Prime Minister Etienne Tshisekedi’s supporters and there were reports rebels had entered — and possibly captured — Zaire’s second-largest city.

The White House today urged Mobutu to resign and go into exile. “Mobutuism is about to become a creature of history,” White House press secretary Mike McCurry said.

Kalima said the new prime minister, Gen. Likulia Bolongo, the de-

fense minister and former army chief of staff, was “well-suited to calm” the situation.

Rebels have captured the eastern third of Zaire in a seven-month campaign to end Mobutu’s nearly 32-year dictatorship. Mobutuspentmost of that time in Europe recovering from treatment for prostate cancer, returning only last month to try to reassert control. He appointed Tshisekedi last week to replace a prime minister ousted by parliament for mishandling the rebellion.

Since then, Tshisekedi had moved to undermine Mobutu by ordering Parliament dissolved, annulling the constitution and offering Cabinet posts to representatives of Laurent Kabila’s rebel army.

His moves angered the lawmakers who had nominated him to become prime minister. Today, Tshisekedi tried to lead thousands of supporters to the prime minister’s office and assume control.

Hundreds of troops fired tear gas

at the marchers — whose numbers had swollen to 10,000 by the time they reached his office. They seized Tshisekedi when he arrived, flashing a victory sign.

“Mr. Tshisekedi was brought to his home for his own safety,” Kalima, the defense ministry spokesman, said. “He is not under house arrest.”

Tshisekedi said his moves were aimed at speeding up democratic reforms and bringing an end to the war, but colleagues said he had overstepped his boundaries. Government anger toward Tshisekedi grew as supporters of the prime minister marched each day this week, calling for Mobutu’s ouster.

The appointment of an army general to head the government indicated the severity of the crackdown announced by Mobutu on Tuesday night, when he proclaimed a state of emergency across the country in the face of rebel advances toward the capital.

Kabila claimed Tuesday that his

troops were just 160 miles northeast of the capital, near Bandundu, and would press on to Kinshasa. Kalima, the defense ministry spokesman, denied the rebels were near Bandundu but said a small group of Mobutu opponents in the city had circulated a statement announcing support for Kabila.

A resident of Lubumbashi, Zaire’s second-largest city said today the rebels had entered and were exchanging gunfire with Zairian soldiers. Thierry Mwangwe, a car rental agent in Lubumbashi, said he and other civilians in the southeastern city were in hiding. He had no other details.

At the rebels’ headquarters in Goma, a commander identifying himself as Mufu said the rebels control Lubumbashi. The reports could not be independently confirmed.

Kabila admitted that rebel troops had encountered stiff opposition from Mobutu’s Presidential Guards near Lubumbashi, but stressed that government soldiers would lose.

Netanyahu draws a line in the sand

BY NICOLAS B. TATRO  
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Tuesday called for cooperation with Palestinian police to quell rioting and warned that one more major terrorist attack could scuttle the peace process.

Speaking after his return from Washington, Netanyahu rejected assessments that his summit with President Clinton had failed to make headway and said “interesting ideas” had been put forward about how to restart the negotiating process.

“These ideas won’t amount to anything if we have bloodshed, violence and bombs. Peace will not go forward,” Netanyahu told reporters. He would not give details of his discussion with Clinton.

The Israeli leader urged Arafat to call in the political leaders of militant groups such as Hamas and Islamic Jihad and tell them to halt further suicide attacks like a March 21 bombing that killed three Israeli women and a bombing in a Tel Aviv cafe.

“The same people who were given a green light should be given a red light,” Netanyahu said, referring to his oft-stated claim that Arafat had given the nod to extremists to use violence to pressure Israel.

Palestinians have denied suggestions that Arafat authorized attacks on Israel, and a senior Palestinian official, Faisal Hussein, accused Netanyahu on Tuesday of giving the “green light” to Jewish settlers to pro-

voke clashes with Palestinians.

Netanyahu referred to a suicide bombing attempt in the Gaza Strip earlier this month that he said narrowly missed a school bus loaded with Israeli children. He warned that further such attacks could be fatal to peacemaking.

“If we have another major terrorist attack, it could scuttle the entire peace process, and therefore the first thing that has to happen is to restore the policy of fighting terrorism in the Palestinian Authority,” he said.

Netanyahu is scheduled to leave Wednesday night on a four-day European swing that will take him to The Netherlands and Italy, during which he will confront criticism about his decision to launch a Jewish housing project in the Arab sector of Jerusalem.

“We are going to build in Har Homa,” Netanyahu said, stressing that nothing said in Washington had changed his mind.

Referring to riots that broke out Tuesday in the West Bank town of Hebron after Jewish seminary students fatally shot a Palestinian man, Netanyahu said cooperation with the Palestinian police was the answer.

“What is required is very close cooperation between security forces of Israel and the Palestinian Authority to control the situation, to exercise restraint and to restore calm,” he said.

At the same time, Netanyahu played down the seriousness of the current crisis.

Beer runs cold in N.D.

BY JOHN MACDONALD  
Associated Press

CASSELTON, N.D. — With no lights, no water and no heat, the English Steakhouse and Lounge was open for lunch Tuesday as this town coped without power for the fourth straight day.

“The beer’s cold,” the disheveled steakhouse manager, Curt Schultz, said with a chuckle. “And we’ll fix anything you want, as long as it’s grilled or it’s soup.”

Casselton’s 1,650 residents, like thousands of other North Dakotans, have been without power since a weekend blizzard blasted the state, snapping power poles in half and burying power lines under snow and ice.

Ice remained on everything Tuesday. Trees looked like crystal, their branches bent by the wind and frozen in place.

Although utility crews were hard at work, officials did not expect to have power until Friday at the earliest.

Those who have been unable to cook their own hot meals since Saturday began trickling in to Schultz’s corner bar and cafe in downtown Casselton just after noon.

They paused inside the door — some to let their eyes adjust to the darkness, others to ask, “You open?”

Schultz and his staff were able to cook burgers and heat up soup on a propane stove. Schultz’s short-order cook used a twistable flashlight wrapped around her neck to read orders.

Dozens of other residents showed up at about the only other place in town serving hot food — the high school.

Jerry Qualey and Mike Utt manned the open-air griddle outside the gymnasium to cook hamburgers donated by a Dairy Queen.

The school, which has its own emergency generator, became a temporary shelter over the weekend, housing as many as 300 people at once.

Most found other arrangements by Tuesday, but many residents who stayed in town showed up for the food.

Utt, publisher of the town’s weekly newspaper, has stayed in his home, using extra blankets to stay warm at night.

“It got a little cold jumping into bed and out of bed. But once you were in bed, it was toasty warm,” he said.

KKK site haunts AOL

Watchdog group calls for swift action

Associated Press

BOSTON — The Anti-Defamation League is criticizing America Online for an Internet site that has an image of a hooded rider holding a burning cross and calls on viewers to “JOIN THE KLAN” and “SAVE OUR LAND.”

Abraham H. Foxman, national director of the Anti-Defamation League, asked America Online, the nation’s largest online service, to close the site, *The Boston Globe* reported today.

Foxman said America Online prohibits racist messages.

Wendy Goldberg, a spokeswoman for America Online, told the newspaper the company closed a Klan-related site that contained material her company considered “provocative.”

However, the site Foxman is criticizing “is only historical in character,” she said.

The site is called “Knights of Ku Klux Klan—realm of Texas,” and was created by Michael Douglas Lowe, 48, a carpenter in Waco, Texas, who said he has belonged to the Klan since

1986.

The site calls for establishing “a White Christian Order upon earth” and denounces “the lies of the racemixers and mongrelizers” who favor racial integration.

“We feel like we do have a responsibility to the public, and they are getting a service,” Lowe said.

“On our Web site, we’re not anti-Semitic, anti-Negro, anti-Catholic,” he added.

Steven Freeman, director of legal affairs for the defamation league, said the organization is not advocating censoring the Internet.

The group is upset because of the perception that KKK material is acceptable under America Online rules.

“It constitutes a statement that they don’t think these views are offensive under their standards, and that sends a message,” said Freeman, who said the group does not intend to take legal action.

Dulles, Va.-based America Online operates the largest commercial network in the country.

Customers can surf the Web and create sites that can be seen by any Internet users.

Hopkins considers new institute in India

The Johns Hopkins School of Public Health is considering the establishment of a privately funded, multimillion dollar education and research insitute on a 150 acres of government donated land in the south west Indian state of Kerala.

Officials from the prosperous Indian region approached Hopkins to suggest establishing the institute on land that they would donate. They stated that construction of a public health school would cost between \$15 and \$20 million, and the rest of the institute would cost about \$200 million over the next 10 years.

The institute does not yet have any firm financial backing, but several Indian and American companies, philanthropies, foundations, and families have expressed an interest according to Hopkins Associate Professor Padmanabhan Nair.

“There’s a very keen interest in this project, but we have not really gone into the full fundraising [effort] yet,” said Robert Black, chairman of Hopkins’ department of international health.

Plans for the institute call for it to offer graduate-level public health courses, including some via satellite from the Baltimore campus, as well as to do health researh and operate a center to track the spread of infectious diseases in Asia.

Assuming that the funding falls into place, construction is anticipated to start next year.

ills now.

Bills at the University of Maryland System’s 11 undergraduate campuses are currently about \$3,200 a year. State investors would be asked to generate income from the families’ payments to provide enough money for later tuition costs.

Officials project that the parents of a baby born in January 1998 could make monthly payments of \$133. In return, the fund would pay the equivalent of tuition and mandatory fees at a public four-year Maryland campus when the child enters college.

UM student found dead at frat house

A 21-year-old University of Maryland College Park student from Millersville, Maryland was found dead of indeterminate causes this weekend in a College Park fraternity house.

The body of Donald Gene Castleberry was found by his roommates in the Delta Tau Delta fraternity house, according to Mary Brock, a spokeswoman for the University of Maryland police. The cause of death was not immediately known, although Brock stated that there was no indication of foul play.

At least two students shared the room where Castleberry was found, Brock said. “He was found in his bed,” she stated. “At first his roommate thought he was asleep.” Subsequent attempts by the roommate and firefighters to resuscitate Castleberry were unsuccessful. Fire officials estimated that he had been dead for 12 hours before the discovery of the bodies.

Castleberry was last known to have been seen alive during a barbecue at the fraternity house last Friday night, Brock said.

At least 15 College Park students live in the house. These residents were moved to another fraternity house and offered counseling as campus

police searched the Delta Tau Delta fraternity house for evidence over the weekend.

“There were two counselors on the scene shortly after campus police were notified of the death,” Brock said. “The students needed to be in a quiet place where they could deal with things.”

Lack of funding closes Princeton reactor

The world’s most powerful nuclear fusion reactor, housed at Princeton University, fused its last atoms and liberated its final watt of power last week.

For some scientists, the shutdown marked the end of a dream of cheap, clean, unlimited energy from mere traces of the universe’s simplest elements.

Princeton scientists worked until after midnight on the reactor’s final run, squeezing the last few experimental reactions from the Tokamak Fusion Test Reactor (TFTR). The 30-foot-wide, doughnut-shaped machine was designed to fuse the nuclei of hydrogen atoms into helium -- the reaction that powers the sun and stars.

“TFTR is synonymous with fusion research and now it’s going down,” lamented physicist Phillip Schewe of the American Institute of Physics in Maryland. “It’s like the Twilight of the Gods.”

Federal funding of fusion research

plummeted over the last two years. Nationally, spending reached a high of \$469 million in 1984, but dropped to \$230 million this year.

At the Princeton lab, which runs the largest of the three fusion reactors in the country, the staff of physicists and engineers is down to 500 from a high of 1100 in 1992. One hundred to 200 more are likely to lose their jobs this year.

“This wouldn’t be sad if there was something we knew was coming on its heels,” said physicist Steven Paul, who has devoted his career to pursuing fusion energy. He and his colleagues had proposed a larger fusion reactor which failed to win congressional support. The failure is one of commitment, not one of science, he said.

Critics say that fusion physicists have taken too long and spent too much money already. The TFTR cost \$500 million to build and \$1 billion to run over its lifetime.

Physicist Anne Davies, who is in charge of fusion research for the Department of Energy, disagrees. “From what we’ve seen, fusion is the ultimate energy source for the world.”

Princeton will start work on a much smaller fusion project, with room for only a few of the scientists previously working on TFTR. Meanwhile, scientists in Japan, Europe, and Russia are drawing up plans for a much bigger fusion project, the International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor (ITER), which would cost more than \$10 billion and which will not be built for at least 10 years.

ERRATA

The following errors appeared in the April 4, 1997 edition of *The Johns Hopkins News-Letter*:

• Page A1 — Charles Koo is NOT president of a banquet and a dance. He IS president of LG Group America.

*The News-Letter regrets this error.*

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# HOPE reaches local community

BY GRETCHEN V. PORTER  
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True to its name, Project HOPE (Helping Out People Everywhere) was a major undertaking, involving over 250 Hopkins students and faculty who performed community service in and around the Baltimore area last Saturday, April 5.

Despite the somewhat chilly weather conditions, the volunteers were eager to participate in what may become an annual tradition at JHU, a series of services to help Baltimore's disadvantaged.

"This was the first year that we had ever done this...given that, I think it was very successful," remarked junior Bulbul Sanwal, who served on the recruiting committee for Project HOPE. "I think the best part was that everyone left with such a positive attitude. They were all glad to have been able to help," she added.

*"Everyone put in a lot of effort, and they all came back saying what a great experience it was."*

ANITA HADPAWAT

As early as 8 a.m., the participants gathered around the Beach to get organized before leaving for their specific sites. Breakfast was provided, courtesy of Sam's Bagels. After a few quick bites and last-minutes instructions, the volunteers began their four-hour workathon.

"Everyone put in a lot of effort, and they all came back saying what a great experience it was," commented senior Anita Hadpawat, who was the driving force behind the event. She supervised the organization of the committee and did the bookkeeping for the money raised.

The project involved a total of eighteen locations around the Baltimore area, one of which was the Homewood campus.

The jobs involved everything from preparing and servicing meals to painting and rebuilding condemned houses, from working in a farm to playing with children. Some sorted out clothes for the homeless, and others did some cleaning.

"It was a lot of fun...I got a lot out of it, and it was great to see that everyone felt the same. All it took was a few hours on Saturday morning when I would probably just be sleeping anyway," said senior Robin Altara, one of the recruiting volunteers for Project HOPE.

Some for the work sites included My Sister's Place, Our Daily Bread, where food was repaired and served, the Salvation Army, where clothing was sorted, and Garden Harvest, where volunteers worked to provide fresh produce for the homeless.

On the Homewood campus, volunteers designed posters and made greeting cards for disadvantaged children.

"One purpose of this project was to allow people who don't normally do community service to see what it's like and just how rewarding it is," remarked Sanwal, who has been involved with volunteer services during all of her three years at Hopkins.

The project was sponsored by Circle K and Hands to the Homeless, which fall under the umbrella of the SAC and Office of Volunteer Services respectively. "Groups like those do community service on a regular basis, but some people aren't involved in these groups. Project HOPE was good because it allowed everyone to participate," added Sanwal.

People who had signed up for HOPE were encouraged to find sponsors and raise around \$20 each. "We just encouraged that, but that didn't mean they couldn't participate if they didn't raise that much...every little bit helps," explained Hadpawat.

The money was to go towards the purchase of computer equipment and books for the Marion House II, a community center which hosts after-school programs for children living in the Penn Lucy area of 41st and York.

Hands to the Homeless members have been going to the Marion House II every Friday to play with the children in the community playground, whenever weather would permit.

"That's part of the reason that we wanted to get books and computer equipment...so that they could still have fun even when it rains," explained Sanwal.

Project HOPE has already raised around \$1500. Hadpawat said the amount was larger than she had expected.

"Everyone sacrificed a lot...it's not easy when you're a college student. I mean, money is really tight but people still did it," she said. Free time is also a factor.

"Everyone here is always busy, and it was nice of people to take time out to do something like this," she added.

Surprisingly, with eighteen different locations, there was no problem finding enough drivers to transport the volunteers. Everyone made it back in time for lunch, which Dean Boswell, Dean Benedict, and the SAC provided.

"It was so good to see everyone so involved. Even Mrs. Brody was there, and she raised like \$300," added Sanwal.

The only thing that could have been improved, the HOPE committee agreed, was the timing of the event. April 5 was also the contract signing day for next year's housing arrangements. "A lot of R.A.'s wanted it to be a dorm event, but they couldn't because of the contract signing," remarked junior Chika Hayashi, who also served on the HOPE recruiting committee. "Maybe next year, we can coordinate the dates so that even more people can come," she added.

Hadpawat also said that she would like to see more student groups and faculty involved next time, should HOPE become an annual event.

"After the project, a lot of people said they wanted to become more involved on a more regular basis, which is exactly what we wanted to happen," Hadpawat remarked.

She, along with the HOPE committee, will be purchasing the equipment as within the next few days, and the Marion House will have its new supplies in less than three weeks.

# Dean Giddens to leave JHU

Head of Johns Hopkins Engineering returns to Georgia Tech

BY AMANDA DRUCKMAN  
News-Letter Staff

Dean Don P. Giddens of the G.W.C. Whiting School will officially resign from his position and return to the Georgian Institute of Technology effective July 1, 1997. Giddens has been the Dean of Engineering at Johns Hopkins University since 1992. Before coming to Hopkins he received three degrees from Georgia Tech and spent a great deal of his professional career there doing biomedical engineering teaching and research. Once back at Georgia Tech, Dean Giddens will assume the position of professor in the Institute of Bioengineering and Biosciences, and continue laboratory work in cardiovascular fluid mechanics.

According to Dennis O'Shea of the Office of Communications and Public Affairs, "Dean Giddens is expected to take a leadership role in the further development of bioengineering at institutions in Atlanta." Hopkins made the School of Engineering an independent division of the university in 1979.

During Giddens' five year stay at Hopkins the faculty in the School of Engineering has grown from 89 members to 111 members, and annual research expenditures have nearly doubled to almost \$30 million. This year, the School of Engineering it has risen to 17th in this year's U.S. News

and World Report's "Best Graduate School" Engineering rankings, from being unranked in the second tier in 1993.

"When I came to Hopkins, I told (then president) Bill Richardson I would be here five to seven years, that I looked at the Dean's position as putting in an incredible amount of energy for a period of time and doing everything that you can to accomplish something significant," said Giddens in a press release. "I think we have done this."

While at Hopkins, Dean Giddens has improved the School of Engineering's advising and teaching evaluation programs, instituted the Computer Science major, and put new emphasis on undergraduate engineering.

"Returning now to a faculty position, being more involved with research and students, is something I will enjoy," he said. "While being Dean has been wonderful fun, that's a piece of the academic life that I've missed."

"Don Giddens has taken a very young engineering school with tremendous potential and really launched it into national prominence," remarked President William R. Brody, of The Johns Hopkins University, in the written statement. "The faculty he has recruited and the initiatives he has undertaken in both research and teaching will have a pro-

found and lasting impact on Hopkins and the Whiting School. I am grateful for his many contributions and accomplishments as Dean."

O'Shea says that through internship programs in central and eastern Europe and a new minor in entrepreneurship and business, the school has sought to help undergraduates understand the global reach of technological change and the role of the engineer in business in society. Giddens credits the faculty with being responsible for the growth and improvement in the School of Engineering, and its involvement in or establishment of eight new interdisciplinary centers in such fields as language and speech processing, materials science, geometric computing, nanostructures and microelectronics.

"It's really the faculty that do that," said Dean Giddens. "A Dean can either be a catalyst or an inhibitor in the chemical reaction, but you can't make the reaction without the ingredients."

"This has been a fabulous experience for me. I have never learned so much about people, about an academic enterprise, about alumni. The engineering alumni are especially loyal to the Whiting School and have been a pleasure to work with. It's been a growing experience for me. It's been fun. Hopkins is a dynamic place," he added.

# Despite rumors, no meningitis

BY DANIEL CUTHBERT  
News-Letter Staff


Since the death of Loyola Lacrosse player Jerry Case last month from a case of Meningococcal Meningitis, rumored cases of the disease have been heard around Homewood campus. Linda Rose, nurse administrator of the Johns Hopkins Student Health and Wellness Center on Homewood campus, stated that to date the center has received no reports of Meningitis on campus. Stating that a case may have initially gone unnoticed, had a student used another health provider for

treatment, Rose stated that Student Health would be notified in order to distribute appropriate antibiotics, if the need arose. Rose also said that the health center continues to follow up rumored cases of the disease.

Meningococcal Meningitis has been in the news recently due to a rise in recorded cases in the Baltimore area since last year. The death of Jerry Case on the week of seventeenth of April led to fear of Meningitis spreading through the tight college communities in the greater Baltimore area.

In the wake of the highly publicized death of Case, several Loyola students expressed concern and misunderstanding at the procedures surrounding control of the disease and the distribution of antibiotics to students. Soon thereafter, a letter was sent to all students on Homewood campus concerning the Jerry Case case from Student Health and Wellness.

The letter reassured students that Johns Hopkins was prepared for any outbreak of Meningitis on campus. "Given the current situation," the letter stated, "we would much rather that you err on the side of safety."



## They first came for the Communists;

I did not speak because I was not a Communist

## Then they came for the Jews;

I did not speak because I was not a Jew.

## Then they came for the unionists;

I was not a trade unionist.

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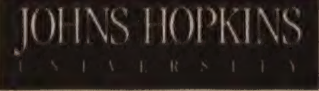
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# Community crime report, March 28-April 3

March 28

- 12 p.m. — 500 Blk Gorsuch Ave. Suspect broke window, entered building, taking property. Value taken, \$1500. Building vacant.
- 2:49 p.m. — 700 Blk Field St. Unknown person forced the front passenger side door of 1989 Toyota and removed the cell phone from same.
- 3:20 p.m. — 3300 Blk Old York Rd. Unknown person popped the lock and removed a Craftsman tool set from a 1992 Nissan.
- 4 p.m. — 400 Blk E. 33rd St. Unknown person broke window to vehicle and took cell phone from inside vehicle. Value \$15.
- 10 p.m. — 3500 Blk Newsland Rd. Unknown suspect forced cellar window, entered cellar and took \$50. U.S. coins. Suspect unable to gain entrance.
- 10:10 p.m. — 2900 Blk N. Calvert St. Unknown suspect took one diamondback 21-speed mountain bike, black frame, blue pedals, and handle bar extension. Total value of loss: \$600.

March 29

- 1:30 a.m. — 3800 Blk Canterbury Rd. Unknown person pried open door to vehicle and took property from inside vehicle. Suspect took computer, golf set, etc. Total value of loss: \$4850.
- 9:02 a.m. — 2700 Blk Guilford Ave. Unknown person removed complainant's wooden lounge chair from the rear yard of above location.
- 1:54 p.m. — 2800 Blk Greenmount Ave. Suspect entered store, removed merchandise from display, and attempted to leave without paying. Value: \$20.90.
- 4:55 p.m. — 2800 Blk Greenmount Ave. Suspect entered store, removed merchandise from display, and attempted to leave without paying. Value: \$7.50. Suspect arrested.
- 7 p.m. — 2600 Blk St. Paul St. Suspect forced open the French doors to victim's apartment, entered same taking money.
- 10 p.m. — Unit Blk E. 33rd St. Suspect entered store, removed merchandise from display and exited store without paying for merchandise.
- 11 p.m. — Unit Blk E. 39th St. Suspect entered store, removed merchandise from display and exited store without paying for merchandise.

Suspects entered victim's 1980 Mercedes, MD tag ZRM667 by driver's door, taking property. Value: \$200.

March 30

- 1:05 a.m. — 3000 Blk N. Calvert St. Suspect pried open window, entered and attempted to take property but was scared off by complainant.
- 7:11 a.m. — Unknown person pulled the front right side door away from the frame of 1991 Jeep in unknown manner and removed property from same.
- 7:36 a.m. — 2900 Blk Hampden Ave. Victim states unknown person removed the MD temp tag from a 1997 Chevy.
- 11:48 a.m. — 3300 Blk Greenmount Ave. Suspect placed a rag in the gas tank of his 1987 Mercedes Benz, MD tag EAJ483 and then proceeded to set the car on fire. Arrests: 1 adult.
- 10:23 p.m. — 400 Blk E. 33rd St. Suspects took items from display and left store without paying for same. Value taken: \$105.

March 31

- 1:15 a.m. — 4200 Blk York Rd. Unknown suspect took victim's purse, containing keys, license, and currency. Total value \$67.
- 11:30 a.m. — 2800 Blk Greenmount Ave. Suspects entered store, taking items from display [lay and attempted to leave without paying for same.
- 9:30 a.m. — 2500 Blk St. Paul St. Unknown suspect broke window of 1995 Ford, RI license 10762, entered and removed money, jewelry and tool box. Loss of \$344.
- 12:15 p.m. — 2800 Blk Greenmount Ave. Suspect entered store, removed merchandise from display, and attempted to leave without paying.
- 6 p.m. 3200 Blk Chestnut Ave. 1988 Nissan, MD tag XCT064, taken from above location. No anti-theft device.
- 6:13 p.m. — 4400 Blk N. Charles St. Unknown person broke the driver side rear window and removed the cell phone from a 1990 Honda.
- 7:20 p.m. — 3600 Blk Greenmount Ave. Suspect and her husband became involved in an argument, during which she cut him

on left thumb. Medical treatment refused. Arrests: 1 adult.

- 10 p.m. — 3400 Blk Greenway. Unknown suspect approached victim, threatened her with knife, demanded and took money. Taken: \$10.
- 10:50 p.m. — 2800 Blk St. Paul St. Vehicle stolen between above dates and times.

April 1

- 8:45 a.m. — 500 Blk E. 43rd St. Unknown suspect broke window of 1985 Volkswagen, MD license DDKP938. Suspect then entered and removed the in-dash stereo. Loss of \$250.
- 9 a.m. — 1000 Blk W. 36th St. Known suspect removed assorted stuffed animals from display. Loss of \$229.
- 12:05 p.m. — 3200 Blk Greenmount Ave. Suspect entered store, took item from display and attempted to leave without paying for same. Value: \$280.
- 12:49 p.m. — 500 Blk E. 42nd St. Complainant states that unknown invited guest removed her cell phone from her living room at above location.
- 6 p.m. — Unit Blk W. University Parkway. Unknown suspect forced front door, entered and removed money, TV, cassette player. Loss of \$1172.
- 7:50 p.m. — 600 Blk Homestead St. Unknown suspect approached victim, pushed same to ground.
- 8:45 p.m. — 3100 Blk Greenmount Ave. Unknown person broke the left front vent glass and removed various property from a 1993 Ford.
- 10:49 p.m. — 4300 Blk Old York Rd. Suspect took several strips of aluminum siding from the side of complainant's house. Same recovered. Value: \$2,000. Arrests: 1 adult.
- 11:40 p.m. — 2700 Blk St. Paul St. Victim approached by unknown suspect armed with knife. Took men's leather wallet.

April 2

- 3:42 a.m. — 2600 Blk N. Calvert St. Two unknown suspects approached victim, demanded money, grabbed victim and both fell to ground. No loss, no injuries.
- 6 a.m. — 4300 Blk N. Charles St. Unknown suspect broke window of 1985 Ford, RI license 10762, entered and removed money, jewelry and tool box. Loss of \$344.
- 12:15 p.m. — 2800 Blk Greenmount Ave. Suspect entered store, removed merchandise from display, and attempted to leave without paying.
- 6 p.m. 3200 Blk Chestnut Ave. 1988 Nissan, MD tag XCT064, taken from above location. No anti-theft device.
- 6:13 p.m. — 4400 Blk N. Charles St. Unknown person broke the driver side rear window and removed the cell phone from a 1990 Honda.
- 7:20 p.m. — 3600 Blk Greenmount Ave. Suspect and her husband became involved in an argument, during which she cut him

Unknown suspect entered apartment by unknown means and took items including \$200 U.S. currency, two pairs of earrings, and makeup.

- 10:27 a.m. — 2800 Blk Guilford Ave. Unknown person removed the sticker from the rear tag of 1985 Nissan Sentra.
- 10:30 a.m. — 3400 Blk Falls Rd. During argument, known suspect pointed shotgun at victim and threatened to shoot him. No injuries.
- 11:28 a.m. — 300 Blk E. 27th St. Complainant states her cell phone was stolen.
- 11:55 a.m. — 600 Blk Chestnut Hill Ave. Victim's husband (suspect), armed with handgun, shot wife in chest and was arrested.
- 1:20 p.m. — 100 Blk W. 25th St. Unknown person removed the front MD tag from 1978 Dodge.
- 2:40 p.m. — 2500 Blk Greenmount Ave. Unknown person removed the cell phone from a 1991 Ford. It later turned up in a pawn shop.
- 7 p.m. — 3400 Blk Greenmount Ave. Unknown suspect forced front door, entered, and removed assorted sporting goods.

April 3

- 6:56 a.m. — 2500 Blk St. Paul St. Unknown suspect knocked victim to ground, stated, "I'll kill you," then grabbed her purse. No injuries.
- 8:34 a.m. — Unit Blk St. Martin's Rd. Unknown person removed 2-stone era with plants from the front yard at above location.
- 11 a.m. — 3500 Blk St. Paul St. Unknown person robbed victim at gun point, taking U.S. currency. No injuries.
- 3:30 p.m. — 3100 Blk Greenmount Ave. Unknown person snatched victim's envelope containing \$250 and money orders out of her hands and fled. Loss value \$450.
- 5 p.m. — 500 Blk E. 39th St. Suspect attempted to break into residence was seen and the police were called. Suspect arrested.
- 7:15 p.m. — 2800 Blk N. Charles St. Unknown suspect broke window, took one radar detector, and five music CD's. Total value: \$160.
- 7:20 p.m. — 3900 Blk Greenmount Ave. Known person took complainant's blue Merry Girls bike and rode away in it. Loss: \$135.

# Soldiers seize Zaire Prime Minister

**BY DONNA BRYSON**  
*News-Letter Staff*

KINSHASA, Zaire — President Mobutu Sese Seko tried to reassert control over his crumbling country today, firing the prime minister shortly after soldiers seized him during a protest march. An army general replaced him.

Defense Ministry spokesman Leon Kalima said the changes were ordered because of "the gravity of the situation." Soldiers fired tear gas today to break up a march by thousands of Prime Minister Etienne Tshisekedi's supporters and there were reports rebels had entered — and possibly captured — Zaire's second-largest city.

The White House today urged Mobutu to resign and go into exile. "Mobutuism is about to become a creature of history," White House press secretary Mike McCurry said.

Kalima said the new prime minister, Gen. Likulia Bolongo, the defense minister and former army chief of staff, was "well-suited to calm" the situation.

Rebels have captured the eastern third of Zaire in a seven-month campaign to end Mobutu's nearly 32-year dictatorship. Mobutu spent most of that time in Europe recovering from treatment for prostate cancer, returning only last month to try to reassert control. He appointed Tshisekedi last week to replace a prime minister ousted by parliament for mishandling the rebellion.

Since then, Tshisekedi had moved to undermine Mobutu by ordering Parliament dissolved, annulling the constitution and offering Cabinet posts to representatives of Laurent Kabila's rebel army.

His moves angered the lawmakers who had nominated him to become prime minister. Today, Tshisekedi tried to lead thousands of supporters to the prime minister's office and assume control.

Hundreds of troops fired tear gas at the marchers — whose numbers had swollen to 10,000 by the time they reached his office. They seized Tshisekedi when he arrived, flashing a victory sign.

"Mr. Tshisekedi was brought to his home for his own safety," Kalima, the defense ministry spokesman, said. "He is not under house arrest."

Tshisekedi said his moves were aimed at speeding up democratic reforms and bringing an end to the war, but colleagues said he had overstepped his boundaries. Government anger toward Tshisekedi grew as supporters of the prime minister marched each day this week, calling for Mobutu's ouster.

The appointment of an army general to head the government indicated the severity of the crackdown announced by Mobutu on Tuesday night, when he proclaimed a state of emergency across the country in the face of rebel advances toward the capital.

Kabila claimed Tuesday that his troops were just 160 miles northeast of the capital, near Bandundu, and would press on to Kinshasa. Kalima, the defense ministry spokesman, denied the rebels were near Bandundu but said a small group of Mobutu opponents in the city had circulated a statement announcing support for Kabila.

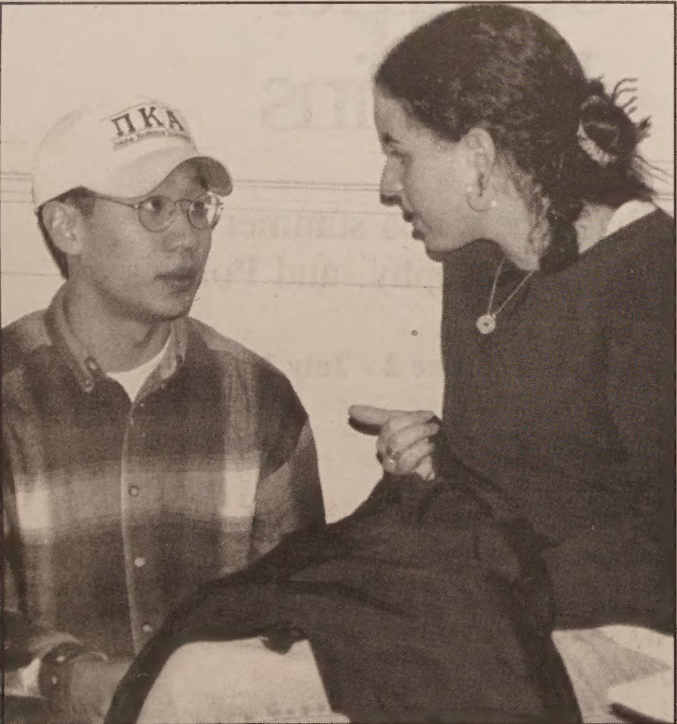
A resident of Lubumbashi, Zaire's second-largest city said today the rebels had entered and were exchanging gunfire with Zairian soldiers. Thierry Mwendu, a car rental agent in Lubumbashi, said he and other civilians in the southeastern city were in hiding. He had no other details.

At the rebels' headquarters in Goma, a commander identifying himself as Mufu said the rebels control Lubumbashi. The reports could not be independently confirmed.

Kabila admitted that rebel troops had encountered stiff opposition from Mobutu's Presidential Guards near Lubumbashi, but he said the government soldiers "will be defeated. There is no doubt about that."

Kabila has rejected the offer of Cabinet seats and says he won't be satisfied until Mobutu is ousted. After taking the diamond-mining center of Mbuji-Mayi on Friday, the rebels were focusing on Lubumbashi, capital of the southeastern copper- and cobalt-rich Shaba region.

# Council: Do not close beach



FILE PHOTO  
Jim Kim debates some very serious issue at a current student council meeting.

**BY MICHAEL MILLER**  
*News-Letter Staff*

In a meeting on Wednesday, April 9, Student Council discussed Beach usage, food service, and the 1997-1998 SAC Student Council budget. The meeting opened on the topic of food service. David Porter from the Food Service Committee attended the meeting as a guest speaker and answered many of the questions of the council.

A major concern about the food service issue was whether any action was going to be taken in the immediate future. Freshman class president Zack Pack stated that Food Service has collected "survey after survey from previous years, but nothing implemented." Porter tried to keep the discussion on specific suggestions, and several members brought up possible changes.

Matt Scherneck, the class of 1998 president, said that the student body would like more franchises to be brought to Levering Market in addition to the Pizza Hut already located there.

Porter agreed that this would be a

feasible idea and also suggested the possibility of opening up a small convenience store in Wolman Station. The market would be similar to Abel's, a small store that used to be in Wolman Station.

Porter responded to the council's desire for a more flexible meal plan by bringing up the possibility of a 10 meal-per-week plan. He also suggested that a plan consisting of more flex dollars and fewer meals might be more appealing to many students.

Council representatives added that students would like Terrace Court to stay open later so that athletes would have a chance to eat after practice.

The council also mentioned that more money should be given for each meal equivalency. Lunch meal equivalency will be raised to \$4 next year, but a lunch at Terrace still costs more than four dollars.

Porter was responsive to the council's questions and comments. Council members discussed several possible ways to accommodate vegetarian and vegan students.

More specific suggestions were also made, including fresh fruit, less

greasy food, and a vegetarian grill. After lengthy debate on this issue, Student Council moved on to the issue of the SAC Student Council budget for next year.

Several concerns about the presented budget were immediately discussed. In the presented budget, the senior class was only given \$8,500. This year's senior class received \$10,000, and Senior Class President Karen-Faye Newman argued that next year's senior class will need at least that much money to cover all of the senior events. A motion was then unanimously passed to remove \$1,750 from the budget for the HOP and give \$1,500 to the senior class and \$250 to the junior class.

In addition, Damien Newton, president of the class of 1999, added that more money will be needed by Student Support Services to keep the shuttles to Fell's Point running next year. Suggestions were made to take the money from the Board of Elections' allocation.

After lengthy debate on this issue, a motion was passed to remove \$1,000 from the Board of Elections account and place it in the Student Support Services account. There was some opposition to this, as the Board of Elections has had trouble in the past paying for enough advertising for the campaigns. Matt Scherneck

*Porter also suggested that a plan consisting of more flex dollars and fewer meals might be more appealing to students.*

stated that he would make sure that next year's Student Council helped the Board of Elections get the word out about the elections when they occur next year. Even so, six Student Council members voted against the motion.

The next order of business was a proposal for a survey about the Pass/Fail system to be put on the Election Web page.

## Student Council Attendance, April 9, 1997

Executive Officers		
President Charles Yang	366-5657	Present
VP Institutional Relations Shar Tavakoli	516-3691	Present
VP Administration Priya Sambandan	243-4251	ABSENT
Secretary Valerie Marchi	467-7541	Present
Treasurer Stephen Haynes	366-9277	Present
Class of 1997		
President Karen-Faye Newman	243-6141	Present
Vice President Chris "Yah" Atencio	467-4968	ABSENT
Secretary/ Treasurer Ed "Metallica" Auyang	889-3974	ABSENT
Representative Jodi Jones	516-5003	Present
Representative Camille Chung	467-5922	Present
Representative Nabeel Azar	366-8974	Present
Class of 1998		
President Matthew E. Scherneck	467-7828	Present
Vice President Jim Kim	243-5391	Present
Secretary/ Treasurer Parag Parekh	662-0875	Present
Representative Duncan Belser	889-6453	Present
Representative Chika Hayashi	467-5375	Present
Representative Robert Mittendorff	467-8940	Present
Class of 1999		
President Damien Newton	516-3672	Present
Vice President Ed Hosono	516-3677	Present
Secretary/ Treasurer Sonal Agarwal	516-3176	Present
Representative Amy Mason	516-3176	Present
Representative Neha Arora	516-3554	Present
Representative Teddy Chao	516-3750	Present
Class of 2000		
President Zack Pack	516-5735	Present
Vice President Omar Nour	516-5609	Present
Secretary/Treasurer Karen Shahar	516-5904	Present
Representative Susan Kim	516-5726	Present
Representative Feras Mousilli	516-5686	ABSENT
Representative Daniel Shapero	516-5731	Present

This proposal was passed. The Student Council then discussed another proposal that a paper survey regarding the plans of the university to build a new athletic center be distributed with election ballots.

This survey will be used for the Athletic Committee to help voice student opinion on what facilities should be built in the new athletic center. This proposal also passed.

The next item on the agenda was the disbanding of Lemniscate, a SAC Class D group. The group was investigated and found to be defunct and in debt. The Executive Board requested that the group be disbanded, and a motion was unanimously passed to dismiss the group.

The last item of new business was a proposal regarding usage of the Beach. The Beach Committee that has been threatening to take drastic measures to eliminate violent behavior and alcohol abuse on the Beach

recently released a new, considerably less harsh, policy. As senior class president Matt Scherneck stated, "We did not have any problems with this, the way it is written."

It was suggested that Student Council recommend a few things to the committee in the letter stating Student Council's position on the new policy.

Among the recommendations were the placement of more trash cans on the Beach and a request that any change in enforcement or policy about the Beach be at least verbally expressed to the council before it is implemented. A motion to accept the letter stating Student Council's opinion on the policy was unanimously passed.

A Beach Committee meeting was held on April 10 at 7 p.m. in the Great Hall. Matt Scherneck and Damien Newton announced the meeting and urged everyone to come and voice

their opinions about this issue.

Freshman representative Feras Mousilli announced during the class reports that Project HOPE went well. He also brought up the possibility of Student Council's building a stairway for the Safe and Sound Center.

Another representative reminded the Council that Junior/Senior night is coming up on April 19.

Prior to adjournment, Zack Pack articulated his disappointment with the poor attendance at this Student Council meeting, which he felt was one of the most important meetings of the year.

Due to the many concerns with the budget and discussion on topics such as food service, the meeting was very long and many Council members did not stay for the entire meeting.

Several members agreed that action needs to be taken in the future to ensure better attendance.

## NEWS

# Spring Fair hopes to deliver

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Dunne said.

Opening ceremonies will be held on Friday afternoon on the Colonnade Stage on Shriver Hall at 12 p.m. It will incorporate the theme by having a Beatles cover band perform. The Beer Garden will feature Soma Holiday and Smoothies during the hours it is open.

The main Friday night attraction is the comedy of Jeneane Garofalo in Shriver Hall. Opening acts will include Tony Camin and Slovin and Allen.

Garofalo's act will be attended by staff from 20/20, which will taping her performance for segments from her upcoming interview on the program.

A photography contest, sponsored by True Colors, entitled "Focus on Baltimore" has been accepting photographs since before the fair and will stop accepting entries on Friday. The contest is open to all with cash prizes to be awarded at the end. It is being done to honor the bicentennial of Baltimore.

Fair Games are scheduled to be held on the Beach on Saturday afternoon.

The money raised from the participation in this event will go to the Safe and Smart Center's Homework Club. VIBE's DJ's will be spinning during the Fair Games for everyone's enjoyment. The grand prize is television sets from Best Buys. However, everybody will get something for participating.

Throughout the day on Saturday, various bands will be playing all over campus. On the steps of Gilman, Tropical Ensemble, Rakshasa, and Mambo Combo will perform; on Shriver Hall steps, Nymbus, Eli in Lust, and Rhumba Club will perform; and in the Beer Garden, Put-Outs, The Kelly Bell Band, Honor Among Thieves, Once Hush, and Drumfish

will play.

The first Mr. and Ms. Hopkins contest will be held on the steps of Shriver at 4 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. Student can compete for the positions with faculty judges deciding the ultimate outcome.

Six bands will play for six dollars on Saturday night in The Great Hall and the Glass Pavilion. The style of performances will be similar to past years, in which bands will alternate between playing in the Great Hall and the Glass Pavilion. Featured bands include Jimmie's Chicken Shack, Yolk, Blue Miracle, The All Mighty Senators, Elephant Boy, and Too Skinny J's.

A Tennis Tournament open to anyone who would like to participate is being sponsored by Holabird on Sunday morning. It is being held instead of the annual 5K run. Prizes include racquets, warm ups, and t-shirts, among other things. The money raised from this event will go to Health Care for the Homeless.

Eighteen committees helped put the entire Spring Fair together. The committees include Beer, Food, Non-Profit, Soda, Especially for Kids, Fair Games, Tennis Tournament, Daytime Entertainment, Nighttime Comedy, Nighttime Entertainment, Special Events, Artists, Daytime Security, Night time Security, Plant Operations, Photography, and Publications; and aside from the two chairs, there are three individual positions, which are Sponsorship, Executive Secretary, and Treasurer. The majority of the fair is done by students. "We have faculty advisors for contracts and as far as legalities are concerned. Basically, though, it's student run," Dunne said.

"I think it's going to be spectacular. I'm so excited for it. I'm really looking forward to seeing all the work we've done for the past few months come together," Collis said.

# Students bear their fangs at room selection



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*There was lots of love in the air during room selection.*

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higher numbers grumbled about the unfairness of the process.

"We've always used lottery, a random process, and we haven't come up with anything else that can be more fair. Students will low numbers were satisfied with the process, and the students with high numbers probably were not," said Mohr.

When asked whether there would be any changes or improvements made on the housing process for upcoming years, Mohr replied that they have considered using applications rather than having people line up, but "the problem is that there is a certain human factor that you lose when a computer makes a decision instead of staff."

After the room selection process, the room assignments are entered into computers.

Mohr addressed the issue of human error when she said, "Errors are always possible when you have a human factor. However, in terms of

this information, we know how critical it is and we check it over and over. That doesn't mean a mistake has never happened, but we try to be as careful as we can be."

This year, the room selection process ended later than it has in previous years. "Normally we are done by about 5:30 or 6 p.m., but you have to remember that the current freshman class has about 100 more people," stated Mohr.

When asked what about her feelings on the whole process, Mohr replied, "I feel positively about the process in terms of having the things in place and the people in place to accomplish what we had set out to do. We have a meeting each fall where we get student feedback, and I am anxious to hear what went well or didn't go well, what policies help or hinder what students are trying to accomplish."

Overall, I think it went fairly smoothly in terms of systems. I think it flowed fairly well," said Mohr.

# The beach stays?

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"To me, social life at this university is just about having options," said junior Adam Libow.

One student received a round of

*"Nothing is going to stop me from getting drunk [on the beach]."*

—A JHU STUDENT

applause when he said, "Nothing is going to stop me from getting drunk...in fact, I'm going to leave

now and go drink on the beach."

Responding to the university's concerns about liability, junior Eric Kushner said, "If I get hurt going from a frat house to my house I'm still going to sue you [the university]."

The administrators concluded the meeting by saying that students need to be more responsible when they use the beach in the future.

"There was too much of we/they tonight, a dichotomy that doesn't need to be there...You've got to work with us and we've got to work with you...the beach is a right, but it's a right that comes with responsibilities," Benedict said.

# Students work a lot

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employment organizations, O'Neil is the president of the Northeast Association of the Student Employment Association (NEASEA) as well as the vice-president of the NSEA.

O'Neil stresses the many benefits of student employment.

Although most students view employment opportunities as a means of financing expenses, O'Neil points out that campus employment "can also help students in making career choices and to gain first-hand experience."

This year's Student Employee of the Year award went to Erika Ward who works with the Office of Student

Activities.

Along with advancing to the state competition, Ward will have an opportunity to visit the mayor's office to present the mayor with a gift.

The winner of the Maryland state competition will advance to the regionals.

A representative will then be chosen from among the regional candidates to attend the national competition.

The sponsors of Student Employment Appreciation Week include Papa Johns, Evergreen, Marriott, Homewood House, E-Level, Barnes & Noble JHU Bookstore, and Career Planning & Development.

# U.N.: South Asia poorest region

BY KATHY GANNON  
Associated Press

SLAMABAD, Pakistan—South Asia is the poorest and most illiterate region in the world, yet its governments divert scarce resources to buying weapons instead of alleviating poverty, a U.N. report charged today.

"The South Asia region has been sinking fast into a quagmire of human deprivation and despair," said the 153-page report, released at the end of a three-day seminar on development in South Asia.

It offered a litany of statistics that showed the region's deprivation:

- More children go to bed hungry every night in South Asia than anywhere else in the world, including sub-Saharan Africa.

- An estimated 134 million children work in South Asia. Many of these children work over 15 hours a day and are often physically abused.

- Of every 100,000 children born in South Asia, nearly 600 mothers will die in some areas it is even higher.

- The World Bank estimates that the region contains 40 percent of the world's absolute poor — those who live on \$1 a day.

- India spends \$10 per capita on defense and Pakistan \$26 per capita. On health and education, India spends \$14 per person and Pakistan \$10.

The report defines South Asia as Pakistan, India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan and Maldives. Mahbub-ul Haq, the author of the report, said the reasons for South Asia's slide include instability, bad governments, corruption and lawlessness.

"The most frightening aspects of the current Indo-Pakistan confrontation is the rapid acquisition of modern weaponry by both countries," the report says.

The two political powerhouses in the region, India and Pakistan, are believed to have the capability to build a nuclear bomb.

Haq's report recommends that South Asian governments provide primary schooling for 126 million children, basic health care for 690 million people, safe drinking water for 770 million people, and family planning services for 287 million married couples.

He estimated that will cost \$129 billion over the next 15 years or \$8.6 billion a year.

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"Christianity is not our enemy, the Church is," he said.

Goss stated that the Bible never actually uses the term homosexuality; nor does it use the terms heterosexuality, bisexuality, or any other terms directly referring to sexual orientation.

He suggested that this is because the ancient world in which the Bible was original written conceived of males and females as the two extremes of a single gender such that women possessed a weakness of masculinity rather than women and men possessing the separate feminine and masculine genders that are thought of today.

The Bible's original writers felt that anal intercourse put a man in a woman's role and therefore womanized him, Goss said. Since their culture regarded women as sexual property and therefore weaker than men, anything that "womanized" a man was seen as degrading his status. These ideas, Goss said, are key to

understanding the references to homosexual behaviour in the Bible. One of the key texts discussed was Genesis 19 in which the story of Sodom and Gomorrah is told.

Goss said that the modern church has used this passage to demonize homosexuality, but that the attempted homosexual rape in the story that is condemned is done so not because it was homosexual but because it was inhospitable to guests. Both the Islamic and Jewish traditions interpret Sodom's sin to be pride and a lack of hospitality, not homosexuality.

The other main texts that Goss addressed were Leviticus's Holy Code, Corinthians, and Romans 1. He said that Biblical scholars have determined Leviticus to be written in such a way that all it actually does is prohibit Jewish men from engaging in anal sex if they live in Israel.

The later two sections were the most hotly contested points. Goss said that the references to homosexuality in English versions of these pas-

sages are largely mistranslations from the Greek. He said that the original passages contain ambiguous terms such as "males sleeping" that have been taken to be general references to homosexuals by homophobic translators.

Goss further maintained that the issues that these passages address are not specifically those of homosexuality but are rather complaints about men and women stepping out of very strictly defined sexual roles. The IV contingent, however, insisted that their interpretations were the correct ones and that it was Goss who was engaged in mistranslations.

They also brought up passages from the beginning of Genesis. One student delivered a prepared statement to the effect that the manner in which Adam and Eve are described as being created makes it clear that men and women are supposed to be together in relationships completely dominated by the male.

He said that any relationship that fails to fit the pattern of a woman

being subservient to man in all respects is against God's plan for mankind and therefore wrong.

Goss responded by saying that the Bible should not always be taken literally and that many gays do embody the Christian and family values that are necessary to a proper Christian relationship. He urged people to "get to know homosexuality by meeting one and putting a human face on things."

Goss closed by noting that Christ hardly ever mentioned sexual issues at all and said that he wished the contemporary church would follow that example. He said that if modern preachers paid an amount of attention to homosexuality proportional to its treatment in the Bible, regardless of their stance on the issue, a great deal of more important issues such as violence and inequality, that are prominently featured in the Bible, could be dealt with more effectively. He urged people to work to remove "patriarchal and capitalistic biases" from the church.

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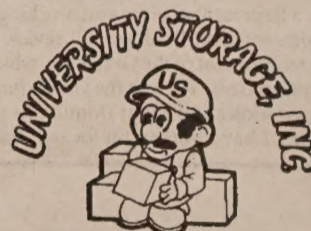


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# President

## Duncan Belser

Members of the Class of 1998:

I have served you with dedication this year as your Representative. As Senior Class President, my leadership, determination and experience will guarantee success in our endeavors.

This year, I have been committed to the success of an unprecedented number of Class of 1998 events, including such events as Orioles games, the Fall Massage-a-Thons, and the Winter Wonderland Semi-Formal. Collaborating with other groups has also always been my priority, especially for events like the Prophecy party.

With my leadership and experience, the Class of 1998 Officers will continue to cater to you. Recently, meeting with Dean Boswell and others, I have already been planning some events for our Disorientation Committee and getting the experience necessary to sign a spectacular graduation speaker. In addition to repeating previous events, like Senior Week, you will find new ones like limousine service to a semi-formal atop the World Trade Center (I planned it this year, but it did not fit in the budget next year's budget is larger!) Rest assured that my enthusiasm, leadership and experience will guarantee the best use of our class funds.

Please elect Duncan Belser President Class of 1998

## Ameer Benno

Dear Class,  
Our final year is upon us, and I hope to represent you this coming year as your Senior Class President.

With only one year left, I want to bring about changes that we can enjoy while we are still students. Consequently, I will not promise outlandish or innumerable reforms - there simply is not time enough to follow through on them.

I and my running mate, Michael Spiegeland, offer a platform of a few main goals, all of which can and will be implemented over the course of our senior year. Some are:

- A senior class gift that we can be proud of.
- A Commencement speaker worth remembering.
- A substantial network of intercollegiate activities.

I pledge to make these more than words, so that we can be more than proud of the legacy we are going to leave Hopkins.

My experience is extensive. I have served on the executive boards of numerous clubs and student groups, and am a founder of both the Aikido Club and the AEP Fraternity. I am probably the candidate most familiar with bureaucratic red tape and how to cut it.

Regardless who you vote for, I encourage you to vote.

Sincerely,  
Ameer Benno

## Joey Crawford

What's up "Class of '98?" For all of you that don't know me, my name is Joey Crawford and I am running for Senior Class President. If elected president I will serve as the main liason between our class and the administration. I will work on various issues like allowing food and drinks back into the Hut, getting a top notch graduation speaker, and creating more interaction between the Seniors and Alumni. Also, I plan to coordinate with many student groups at Homewood, parties and activities which will allow the Senior Class to celebrate our last year at Hopkins. Finally, I will use my previous experience from Student Council to convey the interests of our class. So when you vote for President remember two words..."Just Joye."

# Vice President

## Robert E. Mittendorff II

Hello, Class of 1998. My name is Bob Mittendorff and I am running for re-election to the Student Council as Vice President of our class. In the past year, I have served as a Representative for you, working to make your needs heard. As your Representative, I led the fall review of pre-professional advising and the reestablishment of the Oraculum, which will be on the web this month. The Hopkins Unity Party at the Omni, Junior Senior Nights at Water Street, and class Orioles and Kings Dominions trips have been some of the other events that I have worked on for our class. The new weight

equipment for the AC and future developments on the new athletic center have also been areas that I have contributed to.

In the coming year, I hope to be given the chance to serve you as your Vice President. In that capacity, I will work hard again at voicing your concerns, complaints and suggestions. I intend to ensure that the members of the Class of 1998 have a successful and well orchestrated graduation. I also intend to make your social ideas for our senior year a reality. As I have done this year, I will continue to be your advocate in all matters of importance to you. I look forward to serving you again. Thank you.

## Michael Spiegeland

Dear Class,

Election time is upon us once again and I hope to become your Senior Class Vice-President. My running mate, Ameer Benno, and I can not and will not offer impossible reforms. We are only offering reforms which we can accomplish within our allocated time as elected officials.

A few of our proposed reforms include:

- A senior class gift we can proud of.
- A Commencement speaker worth remembering.
- Extended reading periods.
- A substantial network of intercollegiate activities (linking us with Goucher, Towson, Loyola, etc...)

I have a large amount of experience within leadership positions. These positions range from managing the activity of fellow students for the Network Service division of Homewood Academic Computer to overseeing the installation of over three hundred computers for the law firm of Saul, Ewing, Remick, and Saul. I believe these experiences have taught me the skills to make me an efficient and effective Vice-President.

We only have one year left at the Johns Hopkins University. This is your last opportunity to voice your opinion. So make sure you go to the election booths and vote.

Michael Spiegeland

# Secretary/Treasurer

## Chika Hayashi

Hi. My name is Chika Hayashi and I hope to be re-elected to Council as class secretary/treasurer. This year, as Class of 1998 Representative, I enjoyed being involved in campus-related issues and planning events for our class. As Representative, I also served as co-chair of the Homewood Student Affairs Committee which succeeded in accomplishing numerous objectives this year:

- 1) Providing airport shuttles early morning/evening hours at low cost for Winter Break.
- 2) Reinstating Harbor/FellsPoint shuttles and instituting TOWSON shuttles for \$1.
- 3) Opening Gilman classrooms for quiet study, 10PM-2:30AM.
- 4) Starting the F.Y.I. bimonthly newsletter, listing places and times of events.
- 5) Re-evaluating shuttle system with security, subsequently improving hiring policy.
- 6) Raising issues pertaining to dorm life to appropriate personnel.
- 7) Conducting surveys addressing MSE, Health Center, and Athletic Center hours.
- 8) Extending Shuttle Service to Nam Kang Restaurant until 10PM.
- 9) negotiating extended hours for Athletic Center.
- 10) negotiating later hours for A-D levels of MSE; keeping library open 24hours starting reading period throughout finals.

If elected Secretary/Treasurer of our class, I will wisely allocate our senior budget, and will continue my efforts in improving the University, keeping you updated about upcoming events and relevant issues. Thank you.

# Class Representative

## Tanya Arora

My name is Tanya Arora and I would like to be one of the senior class representatives. As a member of the Class of 1998, I want to help make our senior year the most fun and most memorable of our years at Hopkins. The position of representative is closely tied to the students, and would enable me to give back to a community that has given so much to me. In our last year here, it is important to me that the members of the the senior class are able to approach the class and student councils with their suggestions and I will do my best to assist in that communication. As I have had experience coordinating events at Hopkins, I feel that I am qualified to serve as a liason between students, student council and administration. Vote for me, Tanya Arora, as class representative! Thanks.

# Class of 1999

look beyond E-level to clubs at D.C., Rootie Kazooties, Waterstreet at Fells Point, etc. And how about reduced-rates to athletic events, concerts, and other performances? Don't you want to see more nationally recognized musical acts on campus? Or semi-formals with creative themes at the inner harbor? Day trips to D.C., New York and Philadelphia—take advantage of Baltimore's location—use the fact that you go to Hopkins as an advantage! More unity programming-let's move beyond our cliques, diversify our social lives, and truly enjoy the college experience(you're paying enough!). We should utilize our programming in bridging clique and ethnic divisions.

These are realistic possibilities (hey, I don't want a fountain on the upper quad, ok?)

As a director and stage manager of Barnstormer's plays, a writer for the News-Letter and Standard, and an editor for the Anagram, I am familiar with cultural scene on campus. I have gained important experience in dealing with the Baltimore community beyond campus by working with KASCON. I have also advised pre-frosh and participated in SAT-tutorials for a local highschool.

The keyword is DIVERSITY. So on April 14&15, if you want more creative, unified, yet diversified social events, vote Saeyoung Park for VP.

# Secretary/Treasurer

## Shar Tavakoli

Howdy there. My name is Shar, and once again I'm running for office. I have served as our Class Secretary and as senior Vice President of the Student Council. I have worked very hard on Council for the past two years and would sincerely appreciate your vote. This is my only extracurricular activity since it has required such a time commitment. It would really suck if someone were

## William J. Benz

As the last year for the class of 1998 comes upon us, it is clear that we need to leave a lasting impression behind. We must show that our class is diverse and noteworthy, but must also show that we owe our great success to Hopkins and itself. As a representative for our class, I will make it my goal to work hard on accomplishing projects that will make our class well remembered as an outstanding example for future classes. I feel that it is my duty to serve in every way possible for the remaining year and work hard to get a distinguished graduation speaker and arrange for a memorable senior class gift. Although I will have only a year to complete such tasks, I will make it my sole priority to accomplish these and other goals that will make it known that our class is to hard working, dedicated, and has great prospects for the future. I will be an hard working officer, exemplary of the strength that makes the senior class outstanding, and will work for the people to achieve the goals they feel are important.

## Jim Kim

Orientation Executive Chairperson, Pike Internal Vice President, and Junior Class Vice President. Leadership experience to make things work. The drive to make senior year truly memorable. The ability to work easily with others. The dedication to make things happen. A desire to start more senior tradition. A goal to improve life at Hopkins. Efficient and to the point. Won't waste your time trying to impress you with these words. Dazzles with results. Realizes that these aren't complete sentences. Takes the job more seriously than most. A short name that is easy to read and spell. A guaranteed good job as Representative of the Class of 1998 or your money back. Jooky, it's a party in a can. Vote for Jim Kim. Please. Jimbo Kimbo. Jimmy Kimmy. Jimmy likes that

## Monet McCorvey

Although I have never held a position on Student Council, I am not unaware of the process by which it operates. As your class representative, I would make sure that the interests of the Senior Class are met. I am very interested in making sure that our last year at Hopkins is the most memorable and exciting. I feel I am easily accessible if there are any issues that you want to discuss with me. I am a very hard working person which insures that not only will your interests be met, but that I will do everything to the best of my ability. Also, once I have begun a course of action, I always follow it to completion. It is my own interest in our class, my hard working spirit, and my determination to make sure the right things are done that make me the perfect candidate for Senior Class Representative. I think that my presence on council will offer a welcome change and I believe I will bring new ideas and a new spirit to the council as I make senior year the best year ever.

## Ron Mendelow

I'm Ron Mendelow and I'm running for class rep. Why vote for me? I've had two years experience on council as a representative for the class of 98. As a member of Student Support Services I worked to improve the food and shuttle services. Such events as "Halloween Funk Night," "The Winter Wonderland Dance," and "Pizza on the Beach" took place during my years on council. I'll strive to make senior year an exciting time by helping to coordinate new and fun social events. I plan to be extremely accessible, and I welcome suggestions, complaints, and questions. We have a huge budget to work with and as your class officer I intend to utilize it. As Steven Wright once said: "You can't have everything; where would you put it?" Although you can't have everything, if you elect Ron Mendelow you will have a PHAT senior year.

## Yamini Menon

For those of you who do not know me, my name is Yamini Menon, and I'm running for senior class representative. I am an IR/Spanish major from Monroe, Connecticut and I would love the chance to be a part of our senior class council for one last time. Some of you may remeber that I was our class representative Freshman year, so I definately have the experience it takes to be an effective member of student council. Also, since I have been involved in many different activities here at Hopkins (Student Council, the Hopkins Organization for Programming, Blue Key, and now as an RA in Wolman this past year) I have have been able to see many of the changes that have taken place in our school over the past three years. Although many of these changes ahve been very positive, there are still some important things we need to accomplish before we graduate. That's why I am running for student council for next year. The senior class more than any other class is given a lot of important tasks to accomplish while members of student council. Besides the fact that we will have the largest budget of any class, we also have the tasks of selecting a senior class gift, choosing a graduation speaker, and accomplishing any necessary policy changes that are needed to improve the quality of student life at Homewood. So please keep this in mind when you vote during the next few weeks. If you want someone with experience, who will work hard, and bring some postive changes to our class and to our school, please VOTE FOR YAMINI FOR SENIOR CLASS REPRESENTATIVE! If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas, please call me at 516-3905, or email me at yammen@jhunix.

# President

## Sonal Agarwal

Hi, my name is Sonal Agarwal and I would like to be your class president. This past year I was Secretary/Treasurer and along with the e-mails (I know you loved reading them!) all of you received, I helped organize E-level nites, free pizza, movie, and dessert nites, a Georgetown basketball game, Valentine's candy sale, an Ocean City trip that's in the works and various other social activities. I have also been active in improving the academic and social atmosphere of Hopkins as well as that of the surrounding Charles Village community. I feel that I have the experience on Student Council that is necessary to coordinate events and effectively represent students' interests. I have a lot of new ideas for next year including more social activities (especially ones to increase school spirit) and an increased effort to improve student life. I am very open to your ideas and would really appreciate your vote. Thanks.

# Vice President

## Saeyoung Park

As we move off-campus, social programming is more important than ever. I am running for class of '99 vice-president, whose primary function is to design these social events.

I believe in diversifying programming(no more free pizza nights!). Let's

left without any activity besides academics. Please, please vote for me so I can keep my activity. I really do love Council and I'm a real nice guy. Thanks a million, and remember vote for Shar, a real nice guy.

# Class Representative

## Teddy Chao

Teddy is a very smelly, stupid young man. But he will yell at the bad people for you, and has no life. Thanks.

## Shivani Desai

Hi, I'm Shivani Desai and I can't change the world. But I can try to improve our lives here at Hopkins. Some ideas are:

- a better college town
- a greater array of academic courses and curriculum (such as minority and cultural studies)
- improving the life on campus.

This is my view on what's needs to be done but I want to hear your ideas of what we should be doing. How can we improve our lives at Hopkins? I know you have many ideas and I want to hear them. I would always listen and act as a voice for you and our class. We all have concerns and I would always be willing to talk to you whether you call, e-mail, or just stop me on campus.

In the past, I served as class representative for my high school student

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# President

## Zachary Pack

My name is Zachary Pack and I'm running for class president. When I ran for this position last fall I said that I would work to make meal equivalency guaranteed by Auxilliary Enterprises that there will be an increase in the amount of money we receive back for meal equiv. at the Snack Bar and Levering next year. Also, with the help of Dean Benedict (Dean of Homewood Student Affairs) I was able to extend the hours which meal equivalency is available. I have held weekly class meetings (Wed. 6:15 p.m. AMR I), where any member of the class can come and make a proposal or ask for assistance from the class officers.

If reelected I will continue to hold weekly class meetings and work to bring Taco Bell and KFC to Levering. It is a feasible proposal; one that I have already met and discussed with Dean Benedict. He is willing to work with me to get this accomplished. I would like your vote because there is still much to be done and with your vote I can continue the work that we began this October.

Finally, in the next two weeks as you meet candidates asking for your vote, I hope that you will ask all candidates to talk about the strength of their proposals, and not to disparage their opponents.

# Vice President

## Gabe Farkas

Hello, my name is Gabe Farkas and I am running for Vice President of the class of 2000. This class is the largest here at Hopkins, and consequently we have the most needs and desires of any class. If elected Vice President, I intend to focus on all aspects of student life in the attempt to make everyone's college career an enjoyable and beneficial one, both academically and socially.

The office if the Vice President is not one in which the officer can sit around and not contribute. It is quite an important position, being on the H.O.P., the representative for the S.A.C. and the chief social chair of the class. All three of these directly and indirectly influence our lifestyle. Therefore, the class of 2000 needs an especially active Vice President to help lead them through their collegiate life. A vote for Gabriel Farkas is a vote for a candidate who will work for your class in every aspect of your college life and make sure that we as a class utilize all the benefits we have at our fingertips.

On election day, remember to vote for Gabriel Farkas: I want to do something, not just be something.

## Omar Nour

Hey, what's up guys?

Guess who? Yep, it's me again, Omar. It seems that just yesterday it was the first election, but what can I say? Good times fly. This past year, I learned a lot about all of you and about how Student Council works. I've represented you, and, if elected, I will continue to do so. I'm glad that some of you guys took what I wrote last time seriously and came to see me with your love life problems. For those of you who haven't yet, the offer still stands. After all, once a love doctor, always a love doctor!

Another thing that I have noticed is that although some of you do come up to me with new ideas, most of you don't. Come on guys, don't be shy! I mean we are practically family so don't worry about how trivial your ideas may seem. Just come up and tell Uncle Omar. I would like to share a little story with you. Just the other day, some guys came up to me and asked for a left-handed ice cream scoop. Okay, it might be a little weird, but why not? If the management doesn't get one, I will. The point of my story is that I will go out of my way to get things done.

I hope that you had a fun year. But most of all that you studied well and got good grades. Let's not forget what we're here for! Keep up the good work, and I'll try to do the same on this end.

Love, Hugs & Kisses

Omar

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Government. Also this year I have been active on Student Council's newly reinstated Diversity Committee.

These experiences help me serve you better as a liaison between our class and Student Council.

With my enthusiasm, responsibility, and willingness to work hard, I can make your ideas and mine real—this is how we start to change Hopkins.

## Ed Hosono

So, why do I, Ed Hosono (aka Ed from Tuscaloosa) want to run for Representative of the Class of 99, instead of running again for Vice President??? No, I did not lose interest or devotion for the Student Council at Hopkins, but rather in this coming year, I would like to work extensively to improve the educational opportunities on campus. There are many objectives which I would like to help bring to our student body: helping the BSU bring more African-related courses, as well as other student organizations lobbying for courses in Hindi, Korean, and other languages. Hopkins charges us for an elite education, so why not offer one?

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Sincerely;  
Ed Hosono

## Nick Khatri

Hey, what's up!!! My name is Nick Khatri and I'm running for Representative of the Class of 1999. I'm a simple guy, with simple needs, and I'm sure most of you are the same. That's why I want to keep this election simple. I'm not going to make any absurd promises such as instantly making Hopkins a better school academically and socially, but I will promise to do my best to better school academically these goals. These goals, I believe, can be achieved through slowly achieve these goals. There are many objectives which I would like to help bring to our student body: helping the BSU bring more African-related courses, as well as other student organizations lobbying for courses in Hindi, Korean, and other languages. Hopkins charges us for an elite education, so why not offer one?

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# Class of 2000 Secretary/Treasurer

## Shelly Gulati

If you want a Secretary/Treasurer who is organized, reliable, and dedicated wants to better student life by working to make an improved Charles Village, create a more diverse food service, get more computer clusters, extended hours and better equipment at the Athletic Center, and a Nationsbank ATM on campus wants two-way communication with her class, not just the one-way system of class e-mails that is currently used. This means more town hall meetings where students can be informed and voice concerns, ideas, and complaints about the class will be a good representative of her class, by being receptive to ideas presented by members of the class and incorporating the views of the class into decisions made by student council, instead of just satisfying her own agenda,

Then vote **Shelly Gulati for Sophomore Secretary/Treasurer**.  
Vote against the status quo. Vote for change.

## Omar Khan

My name is Omar Khan, and in running for Secretary/Treasurer I am no newcomer to leadership. In high school I served on executive boards for a total of sixteen times, four of which were part of a unique Student Council tour, terminating in President of the Student Body. But the past is exactly that—the past, and it is done. What is important now is the future...and how we can make a difference in it.

The position of Secretary/Treasurer is highly stereotyped, and most would describe it as number-crunching and note-taking. But as a member of the Executive Board of the Class Council, the Secretary/Treasurer must be willing to take on a greater role than budget, minutes, and e-mails and carry on not just the weekly tasks but take an active part in decision planning, making, and implementing. In this capacity, I have several ideas that are in the works as we speak:

- extending MSE, Athletic Center, and AMRI Social Lounge and Computer Cluster hours
- talking to department heads about the reality of restaurants, such as the existing Pizza Hut, moving on to campus
- making the J-Card “universal”: can be used for laundry, off-campus stores, security, existing library privileges, photocopying

Leaders make or break the people who elect them. I cannot stress enough that the future of the Class of 2000, and therefore its fate, lies in its leaders that are elected today.

Vote Khan. He knows what he's doing.

—Omar

## Karen Shahar

The duties of a secretary/treasurer are to keep his/her class informed of all class activities and plans, and to handle the budget as a financial officer with correspondence to the class president. However, there is more to being a member of student council than executing the position's obligations. My name is Karen Shahar and I am running for the office of class of 2000 secretary/treasurer. I do promise to carry out the duties of the position as well as attend to issues that I feel will better the school. This past year, I decided to address the issue of improving communication on campus. I am the co-editor of a bi-monthly activities newsletter called FYI. The purpose of the FYI is to inform the school and by doing so, unify it. This year, my goal is to represent your ideas, as well as my own, on how to improve the school both socially and in other important aspects. I am very open and responsive to ideas, impressions, or suggestions that classmates will present. After all, I am here to serve and please my class. I understand the responsibility that comes with being a class officer and therefore I value every vote. My number one priority is to represent you. I feel that this past year has given me enough valuable experience to fulfill a second term.

# Class Representative

## Scott Harris

It is me, Scott Harris and I am running once again for Student Government. But this time, for Class Representative.

I am from California and since the seventh grade I have participated in many school leadership programs. I have managed student stores, represented my respective classes, held student body offices, including Vice-President and have been a Student Representative for my high school's Restructuring Committee. I was the Yearbook Editor-in-Chief and the President of the California Scholarship Federation.

So, yes I gave you a list of all of my qualifications. But, the fact is, all of us running for Class Representative are qualified. We are all aiming to do the same thing. We all want better meal equivalency, a better social atmosphere on the Homewood Campus, and a developed Charles Village Area.

Knowing this, how does one decide who to vote for? All I can ask you to do is to think about who you believe will put forth the most effort and who will really take pride in their position. That would be me!

With this, I ask you to consider Scott Harris for Class Representative.

Thanks,  
Scott J. Harris

## Jim Hensel

Class of 2000, my name is Jim Hensel and I am running for class representative. During the past semester I was actively involved in the Residential Advisory Board, SAAFE and other campus groups. Through my involvement in these groups I learned the fundamentals of the student government system at Hopkins. Last semester I contemplated running for representative, however felt that I would be unable to dedicate the time required to do a competent job. A semester and a half completed, and I now feel I can dedicate myself to the class of 2000. I have viewed both class and school student government meetings, and know that when elected I will be able to conduct myself in a productive manner, and will represent the class well.

Thank you for your vote.  
Jim Hensel

## Susan Kim

Now that we have all become acclimated to college life, we know what this campus is in dire need of—better food and a better organized social calendar. The Office of Class Representative requires everything from taking on the class's biggest concerns to planning social events. As a current Class Rep, I have experienced first-hand the amount of effort and dedication needed as well as the challenges that are faced by being a class officer. With the coming of our Sophomore year, I would like to see more Class Town Hall Meetings and more food services on campus. Through his year, the class officers have learned that an Open Town Hall meeting is the most efficient way to receive input from the class. I would like to have these meetings on a regular bases so that the officers can better serve the class. Hopefully, with a year of council behind me, I can continue representing the Class of 2000.

## Tara Leone

Hi. My name is Tara Leone and I am running for the position of Class Representative. As a member of the class of 2000, I understand your problems and concerns about life at JHU. With this understanding, I plan to upgrade your happiness, quality of life and social life as much as possible. As far as my qualifications go, I was the editor-in-chief of my high school yearbook, and captain of my ice hockey team senior year. I served on the executive board committee of my youth group for 4 years, and helped plan and coordinate a variety of social events at my high school. Some of these include a Senior Retreat, dances, community service projects and school play. I am enthusiastic, creative and full of new ideas. So vote for me, Tara Leone

## Nathan Miller

I have been bombarded by comments such as “Students should actually say what they're gonna do ‘cause right now it's just a popularity contest.” Too often, adequate representatives for the responsibilities at hand are not elected. In an effort to share my platform instead of turning this election into “a popularity contest,” I intend to clearly identify my goals and expectations for next year. To accomplish the many duties of a class officer, my strategy for class representation will be to:

- 1) Unify the class through events, trips and meetings, to make college both interesting and enjoyable.
- 2) Listen to and argue for the views, attitudes, opinions and concerns of the class as a whole.
- 3) Maintain an open mind, optimistic outlook and organized plan.

I acquired a strong high school background in peer leadership and have served in numerous positions ranging from treasurer to athletic director to class representative. I have also gained skills through holding positions of leadership in clubs both on and off campus. I am eager to work to the best of my ability to serve my class, and if elected Sophomore Class Representative, the aforementioned pledge will be served with integrity and dedication.

Nathan Miller - nathan@jhu.edu  
http://128.220.46.21/election.html

## Kenneth Milton

My name is Ken and I'm running for Class Representative because I feel the position has considerable influence within committees on council and I don't think our class has been adequately represented. Though I haven't been involved in Student Government at Hopkins, I do bring fresh vision to the group of officers and I have experience dealing with SAC and other groups on campus.

Being Class Representative means not simply being popular, but rather, having the insight, responsibility and knowledge to represent the entire class, both inside and outside of the council. Improving social life, campus facilities and security are my main goals when elected. I have heard many classmates express concern about the security and housing issues next year; it would be my responsibility to see that they are addressed. Secondly, rather than making wild promises about revamping Charles Village, I want to focus on changing the commercial and social situation on campus by extending hours at Levering and creating a student union at Wolman, McCoy or Homewood. Thirdly, I want to make sure that undergraduate organizations are represented in the highest degree.

In conclusion, let's have a smooth transition for next year.  
Vote Ken Milton for Class Representative.

## Robert Parker

Hi, I'm Robert Parker and I'm running for class representative. I take the initiative and will work for improvements in university life. I hope to improve Charles Village as well as local things such as our campus food and social lives.

When elected I will represent your views, not just my own. I am here both to discuss my position on issues, and solicit your advice and opinions.

I have many ideas that I want to implement. Some of these include:

- Attracting more businesses
- Easing the ability of students to move throughout Wolman and McCoy
- Working to lower prices in the snackbar and improve food quality

Many universities that I have visited have a “college town” atmosphere. We have only four or five useful stores. I want to change this. There is no excuse why you should have to spend \$14 on a taxi. I will be actively engaged in seeking large businesses to move into Charles Village through improving relations and contacting Hopkins alumni.

I am dedicated, persistent, and will do the grunt work as well.

Much of this has already been started. I want to be your representative to finish it.

I look forward to giving the Student Council my utmost commitment. If you have any questions, please call me.

-Rob, x5866

## Daniel Shapero

During the past year, I have acted upon that which I believed to be in the best interest of the class of 2000. This is your chance to evaluate my performance by either voting or not voting for me for re-election as your Representative.

As your Representative, I have been an influential force on Student Council and a Member of the Committee on Leadership Appointments, the group on campus who nominates students to powerful positions such as Spring Fair and Orientation Chairs. My experience with these groups provides for a powerful voice expressing the needs of the class of 2000.

My fellow officers and I have accomplished a great deal this year including successful dances and reformation of the meal equivalency system. Lead by Zack Pack, we extended dinner hours for equivalency from 8:30pm to 10:00pm.

I have also been an integral part of the beach policy reformations. While the administration proposed to close the beach, I counter-proposed a measure accepted by the administration which keeps the social aspect of the beach in addition to increasing safety.

I have worked diligently and been productive. Re-elect Daniel Shapero as Class of 2000 Representative.

## George Soterakis

Class of 2000,  
My name is George Soterakis and I want to represent you on student government. Why should you vote for me? First of all, I have experience. I have been on student government for the last seven years. Here at JHU, I am active in jazz band, the Newsletter, WHSR. I am also volunteering to coach elementary school children in basketball. In my short time here at JHU, I have worked a number of times with the Dean of Students and have a full understanding of how this university works. It is time for change and it is time for new leadership on our student government. I see a lot of greatness in our class that has not been used. I want to work with you to leave a lasting legacy at JHU.

My friends, it is time to end false promises, and time to initiate hard work and leadership. If you want to have a government that will represent and work with and for you, then you will vote for me. If you want LEADERSHIP. If you want CHANGE. VOTE GEORGE SOTERAKIS FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

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## Personals

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**Remember: there are babes in the woods.**



# SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

## Northern Ozone Hole Confirmed

Results announced Tuesday confirm existence of hole in ozone layer over Arctic Circle

News-Letter Staff

The lowest levels of spring time ozone ever detected over the North Pole have been mapped by instruments on a series of satellites, scientists announced last Tuesday.

The thinning also has been detected over Barrow, Alaska, where a common measurement of the ozone layer's thickness was more than 25 percent lower last month.

On March 17, a weather bureau instrument measured ozone over Barrow at less than 300 Dobson units, a measure of the gas. The March average for the region has been 413 Dobson units for the last 10 years, according to David Hofmann of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

The announcement confirms earlier rumors of the ozone hole's existence as reported in the March 28th issue of the News-Letter.

Overall, ozone levels in late March

and early April over the Arctic were 40 percent lower than the average March measurements made from 1979 to 1982, said Pawan K. Bhartia of NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md.

A year ago, measurements detected an ozone hole in the North Atlantic that was about 24 percent less dense than the 1979-82 period, the space agency announced.

Ozone is a natural atmospheric gas that acts as a shield against the ultraviolet radiation of the sun. Unshielded ultraviolet radiation can cause skin cancer in humans and can destroy some microscopic sea life that is thought important to the natural food chain.

The ozone layer is eroded away by

tists for the current thinning of the ozone layer.

Chemical reactions that destroy the ozone result from the combination of industrial chemicals, frigid temperatures and sunlight. These conditions usually occur for a brief period as the sun makes its first springtime appearance over the poles after winter's darkness.

Natural atmospheric ozone is found in a thin layer some 6 to 18 miles above the Earth. There is a global ozone thickness average of 300 Dobson units, which is about an eighth of an inch, or the thickness of two stacked pennies.

Although the Arctic ozone has thinned, the loss is not nearly as severe near the North Pole as it is over the South Pole during the southern hemisphere spring in September and October.

At its worst, the Antarctic ozone hole amounts to about 100 Dobson units, or about 1/25 of an inch.

NASA uses instruments aboard U.S. and Japanese satellites to measure the density and distribution of ozone. Measurements also are taken by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric

Administration.

On March 26, one instrument detected an ozone concentration of less than one part per million at an altitude of 12.4 miles above the Hudson's Bay area of northern Canada. Normal ozone concentrations are 3 to 4 parts per million.

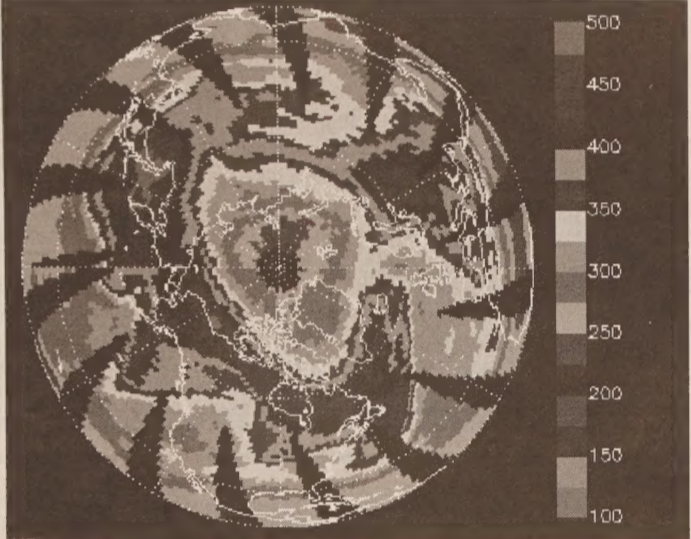


IMAGE COURTESY NASA  
The ozone measured over the North Pole on March 26th

certain industrial chemicals, principally chlorofluorocarbons that are used as coolants and cleaners. Under international treaty, the compounds are being phased out of use in most countries of the world, but the effect of chemicals already released to the atmosphere is blamed by most scien-

## Into the wild blue yonder...

Boldly going where no pumpkin has gone before!

In response to a request for suggestions on what to include in a time capsule last year, one respondent replied, "I propose that an symbol embodying the properties of the Internet be enclosed in the proposed time capsule. It should represent the interconnectedness of the Internet, the human nature of the inhabitation of the Internet, the character of Internet communications, and the intellect of the Internet. Therefore, a half naked barbie doll with fiber optic cables instead of doll hair would represent things fairly well."

Actually, this has nothing whatsoever to do with this week's website, but it was such a cool quote that I had to share.

Getting down to business, this week we're not gonna check out nudity, drug trafficking or cult activities (although according to recent media reports these three categories seem to cover about 95% of Internet use).

Nope, this week we're gonna learn about flying pumpkins.

We're not talking about wussy, Charlie-Brown-Great-Pumpkin-type flying pumpkins. I'm talking about actual orange spheroids, hurtling through the air at high speeds and traveling over 2,500 feet.

I'm not kidding. This is real. For the past 11 years, some folks in Lewes, Delaware have been spending the first weekend after Halloween to hold the World Championship Punkin Chunkin Contest and Review.

And, for those of us unable to make it to last year's festivities, there's an online retrospective of the whole thing.

This isn't simply a bunch of guys out there throwing pumpkins. There's actual technology involved. Lots of technology. With big guns.

For example, the winner of the distance competition, the Aludium Q-36 Pumpkin Modulator, had a gun barrel that measured almost 100 feet long, and was supported by a network of girders that somewhat resembled a radio tower. It used air pressure to fire its hapless pumpkin projectile 2,710 feet.

Wow.

Now, the contest isn't just about power...there was also a target competition, offering a fiberglass tank, a paper mache dinosaur, an old car

### JOSH GREENBERG Website of the Week

and a Preston Ford plywood billboard for pelting with pumpkins. Many guns performed well, though the aforementioned Aludium Q-36 Pumpkin Modulator was the first to actually punch a hole through the wood billboard.

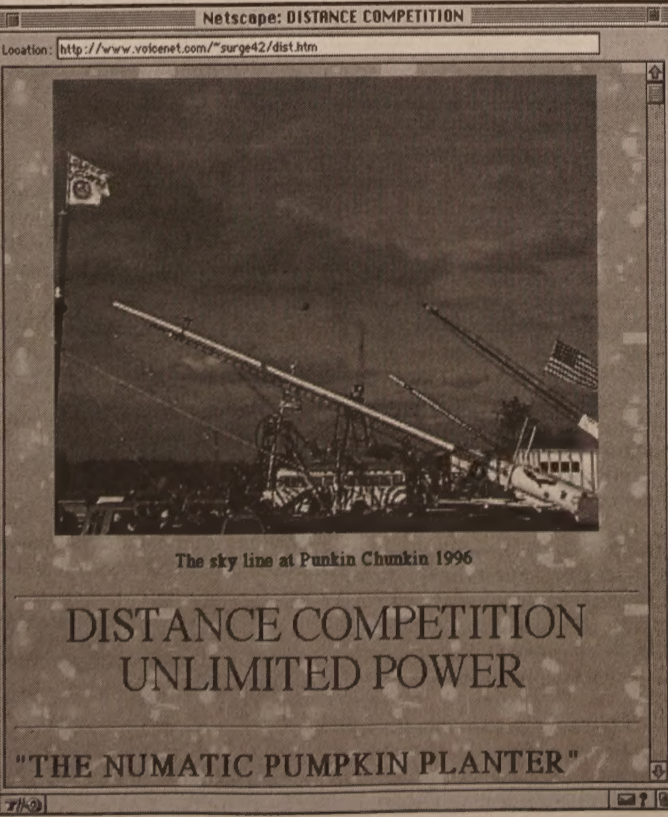
Now, while this might seem loud, powerful and just plain cool, the whole Punkin Chunkin Contest has been seen by some as a waste of time and energy.

So, in an attempt to spread the word as well as the fun, several enthusiasts uploaded large amounts of photos and sounds. In their words, "There are those who think this competition is for the birds. These people

question the very existence of something so absurd as throwing pumpkins. Many on the other hand cherish the contest's ingenuity, the massive feats of engineering and the unlimited quest to just have a good time. For those who can't handle the crowds the noise and the rowdiness, our message to you is, stay home and ride the couch...Read on and maybe next year you might get a chance to see a truly radical competition."

Well, all you engineers out there, how 'bout forgetting about spaghetti bridges and cement canoes and focusing on something more substantial? We'll call it the Bloomberg/Krieger Pumpkin Eater, and decorate it with stacks of cash! Whaddaya think? Lewes in '97!

Punkin Chunkin '96 is available for your perusal at <http://www.voice-net.com/~surge42/pc96>. Got a suggestion for a Website of the Week? E-mail it to me at [jgreenbe@jhunix](mailto:jgreenbe@jhunix).



SCREEN SHOT BY JOSH GREENBERG  
A panoramic view of the Lewes horizon on Punkin Day, launchers aimed at the target area (note the airborne pumpkin in the center of the sky).

## SCIENCE BRIEFS

### Study Shows Too Much Of One Type Of Vitamin E Can Be Harmful

Most vitamin E supplements have only one form of the nutrient and taking large doses of pills may block the natural benefit of another form of the vitamin, researchers say.

Food scientists at the University of California, Berkeley, say they have found that alpha-tocopherol, the form of vitamin E found in pills, does an incomplete job of neutralizing some damaging chemicals and that high doses of the supplement blocks the action of another form of the vitamin, gamma-tocopherol.

Stephen Christen, a biochemist and lead author of a study published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, said people would be better off taking only modest doses of the pill and then eating foods rich in gamma-tocopherol.

Earlier studies have shown that vitamin E protects against heart disease and cancer and slows aging by absorbing oxygen free radicals, destructive chemicals that form during metabolism and when the body fights disease.

But to get full benefit from the vitamin, people also need gamma-tocopherol, found in soybeans, nuts and grains, said Christen.

He said that of the E vitamins, only gamma-tocopherol gets rid of peroxynitrite, a highly destructive nitric oxide radical found at sites of inflammation. Where there is chronic inflammation, he said, peroxynitrite can start processes leading to cancer and heart disease.

In laboratory tests, Christen said, California researchers found that gamma-tocopherol also was the only form of vitamin E that could permanently trap and remove nitrogen oxide, a chemical common in polluted air.

Additionally, the studies showed that high levels of alpha-tocopherol reduce the levels of gamma-tocopherol in the blood. Thus, said Christen, high doses of current vitamin E pills actually can block a beneficial natural nutrient.

"The initial evidence is pretty clear," he said. "We should not be taking only alpha-tocopherol in supplements."

Since few pills now contain both the alpha and gamma forms of vitamin E, Christen said people should limit the amount of the supplement they take. Amounts above 100 international units may be harmful, he said.

John Hathcock, of the Council for Responsible Nutrition, a trade association for vitamin pill makers, disagreed. He said high doses of vitamin E have been found to lower the "bad" type of cholesterol in the blood.

Hathcock said Christen's study was "an important expansion" in understanding gamma-tocopherol, "but what is lacking is any proof that this makes any clinical difference."

Christen said he recommends that vitamin pill companies make a vitamin E supplement that is half-and-half, alpha and gamma tocopherol.

"There is no reason not to do this since supplements with a mixture of alpha and gamma would be cheap to make," he said. "Both are readily extracted from plants such as soybeans."

### Scientists Create Artificial Human Chromosomes

Researchers have created artificial human chromosomes, an achievement that could someday help scientists treat a variety of genetic diseases.

By finding a way to make made-to-order versions of the microscopic strands that carry genes in people, scientists hope to advance gene therapy, the idea of using genes as medicine to treat hereditary disorders.

The work is reported in the April issue of the journal Nature Genetics by Huntington Willard, chairman of genetics at the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and University Hospitals of Cleveland, and scientists at Athersys Inc., in Cleveland.

Dr. David R. Cox, professor of genetics and pediatrics at Stanford

University School of Medicine, called the work an important first step toward learning how to use artificial chromosomes for gene therapy.

The artificial chromosomes, made by assembling pieces of human DNA, are runts. They're only one-fifth to one-tenth as big as the smallest human one. But they behave just like the real thing when they're in human cells. They duplicate themselves as the cell gets ready to divide, and each copy passes into one of the resulting cells.

The researchers created at least two artificial chromosomes, but it's their technique that will be useful.

For example, it will help scientists discover what turns particular genes on and off, Willard said. That's a big question for treating genetic diseases by planting genes in patients, because scientists want the implanted genes to behave normally.

Genes act like loyal citizens of their chromosome neighborhood, taking their cues from neighbors. For most genes, scientists don't know which neighbors give the cues to turn on or off.

But now, scientists will be able to take a large chromosome fragment that contains a gene plus some of its neighbors, turn the fragment into a full chromosome, stick it into human cells and watch how the gene behaves.

By experimenting with different fragments that include different neighbors, scientists will be able to pin down what regulates the gene.

Artificial chromosomes may also prove useful for doing the gene therapy itself. Scientists might deliver a mini-chromosome—rather than just the gene—to the patient's cells. That way, the gene will be regulated by its normal neighbors and inherited by later generations of cells, Willard said.

The artificial chromosomes were actually assembled by human cells in a laboratory. Willard and colleague supplied three ingredients: ordinary DNA; a synthetic centromere; they created, and specialized DNA for the chromosome tips.

The cells produced nine miniature chromosomes. Researchers studied four of them in detail and found two that were clearly artificial. One was composed completely of the ingredients the scientists had supplied. The other had the three ingredients plus some DNA it picked up from the cell.

### From Man To Microbes: A Gene Hunter's Latest Quarry

It took a few years for the world to realize how powerful Craig Venter's blitzkrieg gene-hunting method would be for understanding the human genetic code. But when he modified his technique and moved on to microbes, the reaction was immediate.

"The first dozen organizations into our Web site when we published the paper in July of '95 were every major pharmaceutical company in the world," Venter says with pride.

The paper described the complete genetic blueprint of Haemophilus influenzae, a bacterium that causes ear infections and meningitis in children.

Having the genes of Haemophilus—or any other microbe—could help drug researchers develop more effective antibiotics at a time when infectious organisms are becoming frighteningly resistant to current ones.

On the to-do list of Venter and his colleagues are a host of names virtually synonymous with human misery: Mycobacterium tuberculosis. Streptococcus pneumoniae. Vibrio cholerae. Not to mention Borrelia burgdorferii, the bacterium that causes Lyme disease, and the ulcer-causing bug Helicobacter pylori.

"We're doing the three biggest killers in the world," Venter says, referring to ongoing projects to catalog the genetic material of the microbes that cause tuberculosis, malaria and cholera.

But his favorite microbe of all is Deinococcus radiodurans, a bacterium that can withstand ridiculous amounts of radiation, survive in the complete absence of water and revivify itself from spores that have been around for eons. Its genes could reveal how the bacterium does all that.

"It's one of the most remarkable

things we've ever seen," Venter says. "We're really looking forward to getting insight into that organism."

### Brain Implant Helps Parkinson's Sufferer

Last fall, surgeons implanted an experimental device deep inside the brain of Bob Zgonc, hoping to ease the uncontrollable tremors and painful muscle cramps of his Parkinson's disease.

So far, it's working.

The former state trooper had been totally disabled and unable to care for himself. Now he drives, hunts, fishes, shovels his sidewalk, goes for walks and takes his grandchildren sledding. He has his independence back.

Zgonc, 59, of Chisholm is one of an estimated 1 million to 1.5 million Americans with Parkinson's. He got his implant in October at the University of Minnesota Hospital, but researchers waited until this week to announce details because they wanted to make sure it was a success.

"It's pretty dramatic," said Walter Low, a neurosurgery professor.

Surgeons implanted an electrode in the pallidum area deep in Zgonc's brain and a battery-powered stimulator near his collarbone. The device was developed and manufactured by Medtronic Inc. of Fridley.

The device remains experimental and approval from the federal Food and Drug Administration for its widespread use is probably five or six years away. And insurance companies won't pay for the procedure until it's approved by the FDA.

So Zgonc's neighbors on the Iron Range helped raise nearly \$20,000 for his treatment. About 3,000 people attended a spaghetti dinner. His former colleagues in the State Patrol added substantial contributions.

Zgonc's was Minnesota's first pallidum stimulation operation and, as far as university neurosurgeons know, only the third in the country. The others were performed at the University of Kansas.

Researchers are trying stimulators in the pallidum because they have had success in treating Parkinson's by surgically destroying some tissue in that part of the brain. That led them to believe the area is the source of the brain's malfunction in Parkinson's patients.

The advantage of the stimulator over surgery is that surgery is irreversible. It destroys the brain cells, making whatever happens including unfavorable results—irreversible.

But as soon as current to the electrode is turned off, the stimulator's effect disappears, making the procedure completely reversible, said Dr. Robert Maxwell, chief of neurosurgery.

### NASA Project To Create Rocketless Vehicles

NASA announced plans Monday to develop four unmanned space vehicles capable of flying 10 times the speed of sound without the use of rocket engines.

NASA said MicroCraft Inc. of Tullahoma, Tenn., will lead the project.

The five-year, \$33.4 million Hyper-X project will demonstrate hypersonic propulsion technologies and produce four experimental vehicles, the space agency said. The first flight would be in the mid- to late 1999 and conducted off the coast of Southern California.

If successful, the flight would mark the first time a non-rocket engine has powered a vehicle at speeds greater than Mach 5—five times the speed of sound.

A booster rocket would carry each vehicle to the test flight's speed and altitude. The spacecraft will then launch itself using an "air-breathing" propulsion unit.

A rocket carries its own oxygen for combustion. An "air-breathing" vehicle such as the Hyper-X will burn oxygen that it has scooped from the atmosphere. Because of this, the spacecraft should be able to carry more payload and travel for longer ranges than rocket-powered systems.

"Most impressively, these flights will begin less than two years from now," NASA Administrator Daniel S. Goldin said Monday. "Under old ways of doing business, it might have taken 10 years to reach flight tests."

# THE JOHNS HOPKINS NEWS-LETTER

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## EDITORIALS

# Hopkins looking to get 299 of 300 on next survey

It appears that the students of The Johns Hopkins University are confused in regards to the Beach. Maybe they don't realize what is happening in front of their eyes. Maybe they don't care enough to act intelligently to fight for what they have.

Certainly, a large student body came out on Thursday night to represent the small bastion of social life remaining at the University. However, they were misinformed, misguided and, in general, duped into thinking that their commentary was going to alter the situation which the administration has instated.

The edict that the administration plans to hand down next week to the students of the university will change the face of nightlife at the University. Although director of security Ron Mullen says that the enforcement of the new "written" policy will be phased in slowly, there is no question the administration's intentions are to shut down the beach by the end of the summer.

For the record, a variety of valid points were raised at the meeting in the Great Hall on Thursday evening. Unfortunately, for the student body, these arguments had all been presented to the "powers-that-be" during initial beach policy meetings. In essence, there was nothing that the students were going to say to the administration to invoke changes in the policy. One student asked if the policies were set in stone and if they were, she then wondered why students were there at all. Slowly, it began to sink in. Students began to leave,

realizing the losing battle with which they were faced.

Additionally, students need to realize that telling administrators (1) additional trash cans will kill all the problems on the beach, (2) we need social consultants to come in from other campuses to tell us how to have fun, (3) we are going to sue regardless of where we accrue injury, (4) we plan on drinking recklessly in the streets if we can't drink on the beach or (5) the beach after 2 a.m. is "day care for college students" won't make the administration reconsider their ruling (all of these points were brought up by students during the meeting).

Liability (not libel), and the legal responsibility of the school is more important and will always take precedence over the trivial wishes of the students, that is the nature of the private institution. Better late than never is not a policy that works in the real world and the beach crackdown is a hard lesson. Repeated suggestions to place more trash cans on the beach as a be-all solution isn't going to convince the administration that students are responsible, but it will prove they are lazy.

If you don't try to beat the University at their own game, then you don't stand a chance of winning. Perhaps, next time students won't be so complacent.

Buy beer at the News-Letter beer booth.  
No fascist policies.

# Democrats, down and out, need youth, middle ground

President Clinton, off to a fabulously bad start in his second term, appears on the brink of becoming a lame duck president. Al Gore, caught making phone calls to campaign contributors from his White House office, apologized lamely and is now dodging hostile press while his once immaculate poll numbers slide every day. Newt Gingrich, almost ousted from power after the 1996 elections, has shored up his support and appears to be back in control of his fractious House majority. In Washington, these days, it's not a happy day for Democrats. What's the party to do?

## The South is slipping.

Bill Clinton's biography, aptly named "First in His Class", holds a possible solution in its title. Fresh, inspiring leaders, historically, have fared much better than callous political hands. John Kennedy was just a junior senator when he was elected in 1960. Jimmy Carter was still a new face from Georgia in 1976. And Bill Clinton is one of our youngest Presidents ever, retiring from public office in 2000 at the ripe old age of 54. Young leaders, riding the wave of a new generation of constituents and politicians, has the potential to tap a resource the Republicans are overlooking. The powerful rhetoric embodied by "the next millennium" jargon is being capitalized upon by corporate America (Pepsi, Oakley, Hilfiger, Canon); why shouldn't the Democrats capitalize on it?

As much as I hate to admit it, the Democrats, nationally, are too far to the left to consistently win Congressional and Presidential elections. The middle of America is where the votes are; liberal democrats have no choice but to support a moderate presidential candidate. The welfare state, cost-

## CRAIG ZAPETIS Generation X

ing America so little (in relation to, say, defense spending) and helping so many women and children stay out of poverty, is no longer democratically feasible. The reason why Roosevelt's Social Security plan has been so popular and Johnson's welfare state so unpopular reside in the reach of each program. Social Security is a population-wide entitlement; welfare only helps a small percentage of the poorest Americans, who traditionally never vote and have little political power. Herein lies the problem—people don't like what they can't get a piece of. Making welfare population-wide, while horrendously expensive, would make it as popular as Social Security (which enjoys 95% approval ratings). However, this is not a practical nor realistic solution. If the democrats abandon welfare (in its current form), and other traditional entitlements of the welfare state, the baggage that has so successfully tagged democrats as "raging liberals" can be effectively countered.

Most democrats would gasp at my suggestion. Yet, imagine this: dropping welfare entitlements would give the democrats the needed political capital to pass other, equally important measures. Republicans want to discard welfare so bad that the Dems can squeeze increases in education, job retraining, unemployment insurance and a host of other measures out of the Republican majority. It might well be worth the sacrifice.

Another disturbing trend in the democratic party has occurred not in Washington, but in the statehouses and county boardrooms throughout the nation. Democrats, usually in control of local school districts and

state legislatures, are taking a beating. Republican governors now outnumber democratic ones for the first time in four decades. The South, once a key part of the FDR coalition, has swung almost all of its state offices to the GOP. Popular governors, once thought invincible (Ann Richards, "Walkin' Lawton Chiles") have either been defeated or saw their friendly

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legislature turned over to enemy hands. And school boards have been attacked by the religious right and the national republican party has poured millions into local parties, taking public education into a conservative direction not seen in a century (note Florida's "America first" teaching strategies; Utah's official anti-homosexual stance; and Alabama's teaching of creationism). Democrats reclaiming the middle ground can counter these obviously far-right depth charges.

The democrats must reclaim the middle ground at any expense. A failure to do so can spell certain doom for the Dems for a generation. Recapitulating the center of the electorate now, before the GOP lead widens, has the possibility of creating a geopolitical coalition to rival FDR's. Anything else is just trivial.

# A simple solution to all Beach problems?



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Beach resembles landfill in Spring

To the Editor:

Following last week's article on the proposed restrictions facing the beach, I thought that these threats would at least prompt students to clean up their act. Unfortunately this was not the case. By Saturday morning, the beach looked more like a landfill than anything else. Boxes, bags, wrappers, cans, and bottles covered the entire beach. That doesn't include the bottles of beer, wine, and liquor left empty on the wall, or the multiple broken bottles strewn all over the sidewalk. Clean-up crews worked from 7 to 12 Saturday morning just cleaning up the mess. The sad part is that this is not a once a month event, it happens just about every semi-decent day. Given this situation alone (not to mention various alcohol-related incidents), it is no wonder the administration is considering many of the drastic measures it has already proposed. What the beach really needs is not less people, less alcohol, and more trash cans, but a few students willing to act like they care and take the oh-so-long walk to the trash cans located around the beach already. Clean up or go home.

Sincerely,

Joe McKelvey

### FDA employee finds fault with Mike Jasik

Dear Editor,

Please find a letter for publication in the News-Letter in response to the comment of Mike Jasik's March 7, 1997.

Mike Needs a Clue.

I am one of the Food and Drug Administration employees Mike Jasik wrote of in The News-Letter of March 7, 1997 and felt the need to respond to the self-proclaimed "Trash Addict." I earned a Ph.D. in organic chemistry from Purdue University in 1991, was a process research chemist in the pharmaceutical industry and eventually moved to the Food and Drug Administration where I review the validity of chemistry, manufacturing and controls data in support of marketing applications for new drugs. My scientific training is typical of many in my FDA cohort. In cooperation with a pharmacologist/toxicologist, pharmacokineticist, clinician, statistician and any other scientific discipline it requires, we review sponsor's primary data and make recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the drug in proposed human studies. Our goal is consumer safety and protection. The CATO institute, the primary source you

quoted, is funded by contributions received from foundations, corporations, and individuals. Reviewers have nothing to gain, financially, whether a medication is approved or not. Believe it or not, some companies try to push the envelope a bit when it comes to the claims used in marketing their miraculous cures to the public. Mike Jasik presents a naive opinion of the complex relationship between drug makers and the FDA.

This letter was written by David Scarpetti in his private capacity. No official support or endorsement by the Food and Drug Administration is intended or should be inferred.

Sincerely,

David Scarpetti  
Baltimore

### Making drug use a "public health" issue

An open letter to:  
Mayor Kurt L. Schmoke  
City Council President Lawrence Bell  
and the 18 City Councilpersons,  
—all elected to lead our city out of the abyss

Dear "leaders",

What if—by one bold stroke—you could prevent 250 to 300 murders in Baltimore each year? Any, by extension, prevent tens of thousands of murders nationwide—every year?

What if you could prevent the overwhelming majority of crack-baby births? The overwhelming majority of drug overdoses? Many (if not most) new AIDS cases? AS well as hepatitis II infections and a slew of venereal diseases?

What if you could save both Hopkins and University Hospitals a hundred million dollars a year, each, in drug overdose expenses? And tens of billions of dollars throughout the nation?

What if you could safely eliminate the need for fully half of our prison cells—nationwide—while making it possible for many "homeless" people to literally go home? While finding socially productive employment for many street beggars, drug dealers, petty thieves, prostitutes and pimps?

What if the labor power of these millions could be directed towards cleaning up, repairing and modern-

izing the infrastructure of our cities and cleaning up our environment?

What if all of the above could not simply slow down, but actually reverse, the outward flight of middle income residents from the city?

What if we could then provide full treatment-on-demand for all addicts?

What if dirty needles would no longer litter our parks and playgrounds? Drug profits would no longer corrupt public officials (appointed and elected)? And no individual or institution would have a financial incentive to addict more young people to the drug culture?

What if we could accomplish all of the above (or even a small part of it!) for less money than we currently waste on a no-win, "war on drugs"?

And what, incidentally, if government agencies like the CIA could no longer use illegal drugs as a political weapon—against American citizens as well as against Third World liberation struggles?

Well, of course, no one—not even the mighty mayor and city council of Baltimore could achieve all of the aforementioned, "by one bold stroke."

But you could, boldly, begin the process, by enthusiastically supporting the City Wide Coalition's (CWC) drug resolution (now lingering in City Council) to petition Congress and the President to take the profits out of drugs and treat drug addiction as a public health issue—not a criminal issue.

CWC's resolution requires that, upon passage, a copy of the resolution, along with the appropriate cover letter, signed by the City Council and our "drug reform" mayor, be sent to the mayors and city councils of the 50 largest cities as well as to the governors and legislature of the 50 states—asking them to emulate Baltimore's pioneering initiative by sending similar resolutions to Congress and the President.

Such an effort should stimulate a healthy national dialogue on a sane alternative drug policy.

After three years of dogged efforts to patiently explain our drug resolution to elected city officials—not a single one of you will commit to support it.

Don't any of you give a damn?

Sincerely,

A. Robert Kaufman  
Attorney-at-Law  
Baltimore

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Environmental extremists paint false, dirty picture

For years now, the public has been pelted by extravagant proclamations of the in coming doom for planet Earth by extremists armed with fear and paranoia, but no facts. The overpopulation of the earth coupled with pollution from the glutony of technology will leave billions dead from starvation and result in an inhabitable planet, these doomsayers exclaim. To counter such horrendous consequences, massive government regulation must ensue, regardless of intrusions onto property rights.

The world is not coming to an end anytime soon. People are living

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longer, healthier lives than ever before. The environment is constantly becoming cleaner. Moreover, food is more plentiful than ever and people are better fed than they ever have before. How is this possible?

The Malthusian principle that "population, when unchecked, increases in a geometrical ratio. Subsistence increases only in an arithmetical ratio. A slight acquaintance with numbers will show the immensity of the first power in comparison of the second" is shot to hell when it becomes clear that population increases at all different rates at different times in different countries, and food catches up or even overtakes population growth. This universally accepted theory is further discredited by the fact that "food prices, relative to wages, had declined historically. In the United States, for example, between 1800 and 1980, the price of wheat plummeted while the population grew from 5 million to 226 million" ("Wired"). Though some of the drop can be attributed to

MIKE JASIK  
Truth Addict

improvements in technology and processing, the theory is nevertheless nullified.

A major proponent of the backlash against this unsubstantiated environmentalism is Dr. Julian Simon. He has been trying to dissuade the public from accepting the catastrophic predictions of such like Paul Ehrlich, who has been predicting the end of the world for twenty-five years like a rabid Jehovah's Witness and has written so in the Population Bomb and the Population Explosion. To prove the inanity of Ehrlich's decrees, Simon made a bet with Ehrlich that the prices of resources would not rise from 1980 to 1990, adjusted for inflation, because of their supposed scarcity. They picked chromium, copper, nickel, tin, and tungsten. They each bought \$200 worth of each metal and by 1990, each would pay the other the total worth of all the metals. Since the world's resources are shrinking, the prices for all of the metals should go up, since there are less of them and demand stays the same. In 1990, Simon received a check for \$576.07 ("Wired"). He was wrong. The resources had not shrunk and the world had not come any closer to ending. Some brainwashed skeptics insist these drops are due to technological advances, but how could they affect every metal, so drastically and in such a short amount of time?

Other environmentalists point to the supposed extinction of hundreds of thousands of species due to our immoral gluttony and waste. Scientists approximate from a 100,000 to 20,000 species dying out every year. Yet these numbers are based on erroneous data collection. First, no one knows how many species are actually out there. Only one million have been counted, but scientists speculate there could be from 5 million to 100 million out there. Such inaccuracies in the total number of species make it possible to gauge the extent of extinction. Second, environmentalists assume that  $S = CAz$ , where  $S$  is species number,  $A$  is the area, and  $C$  and  $z$  are constants. Yet there is no proof that if a forest is partially cleared

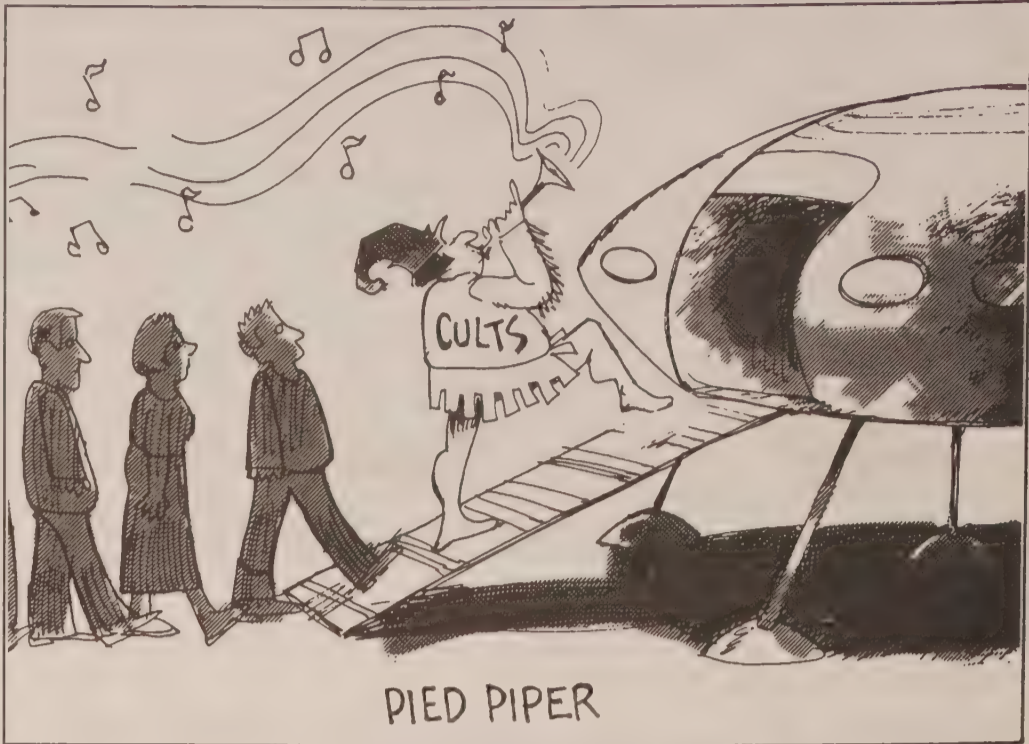
that the species number will decrease in the same proportion. Logic would point to the conclusion that the number would stay the same, move and adapt to its new surroundings. The actual number of extinctions would thus be dramatically lower.

I do disagree with Dr. Simon when he concludes that people are the only resource that is becoming more scarce though there are more of us all the time. Many poor countries in Central America, Asia and Asia would experience actual economic growth if they did not have exorbi-

All the land used for urban areas plus roadways totals less than 3 percent of the United States... The world is not ending soon.

tantly high population growths. Efforts to curb this growth through the extension of equal rights to women and the establishment of birth control education should be encouraged. Though Ehrlich is incorrect in postulating the starvation of billions, decreases in population growth through voluntary procedures could only reap positive rewards.

Nevertheless, the world is not ending soon. Our rivers and towns are not polluted ecological nightmares, except for maybe Newark. The illusion that we reside in a concrete world with less and less land suitable for farming is false: "All the land used for urban areas plus roadways totals less than 3 percent of the United States.... Each year 1.25 million acres are converted to efficient cropland by draining swamps and irrigating deserts.... A million acres yearly goes into additional wilderness recreation areas and wildlife refuges, and another 300,000 acres goes for reservoirs and flood control" ("Wired"). Forest are being replenished, often times back to their original breadth. Things are getting better. So enjoy the sunshine and smile.



Clinton vs. Paula Jones: contesting Presidential Immunity

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Politics & Society

While Paula Corbin Jones and her sexual harassment suit against President Clinton seem to have slipped from the news lately, its important to remember this issue is no way near resolved. It will be dealt with, in part, by the Supreme Court in the coming months and its effects could be far-reaching.

The issue is not whether the President sexually harassed Ms. Jones when she was an Arkansas state employee and he was Governor. The controversy at this stage surrounds whether or not to allow a trial to decide that question, or a trial that significantly involves the President as a witness or co-conspirator. If Paula Jones is allowed to proceed by the Supreme Court with her lawsuit the effects could be disastrous.

A time consuming trial involving the President doesn't just affect Bill Clinton, it impacts all of us. Time spent in court rooms or working on legal issues will be time away from the pressing issues of the day. Indeed many question whether or not one man or woman can effectively fill the Office of President regardless of how smart, experienced or hard working they may be. In our vast nation, with its complex and demanding problems can anyone be an effective President in the modern age? While that question is certainly debatable it should at very least be conceded that the Office of President demands the full attention of the individual who fills it.

This case has less to do, at least at this stage, with Bill Clinton than with the issue of Presidential immunity. Leon Jaworski, the first Special Prosecutor in the Watergate scandal, concluded that a President was immune

from criminal prosecution. In his opinion if the President committed a crime, anything from shoplifting to murder she could not be indicted or prosecuted until she left office. His conclusion is based on the separation of powers doctrine which asserts that one branch of government may not infringe on another. To allow the courts to issue an arrest warrant for the president would mean the judiciary could in effect "conquer" the executive. Indeed the spate of new movies from "Murder at 1600" to "Absolute Power", to name a few, testify to how important, as well as romantic, this issue is.

Mr. Jaworski did not comment on whether or not the President was also immune from civil trials, the difference being criminal trials can result in jail time while civil trials can only result in being ordered to pay the plaintiff for damages. It is clear, however, that a civil trial while not as romantic as a Presidential murder case is just as dangerous to the effective functioning of our government. Paula Jones' suit could paralyze the government, occupying the President's time when so much else demands it. Indeed returning to the Watergate case, foreign dignitaries complained that during the final days of the crisis it was impossible to conduct business with the United States because President Nixon was so involved in his own legal defense. That defense not only occupies the President and his lawyer's time but the White House staff and all those involved in making the President effective.

At a time when people complain about gridlock this case represents a kind of gridlock that is totally preventable. The Paula Jones sexual harassment suit should be postponed until the day Bill Clinton leaves office. In the meantime, the courts should keep an eye on the health of key witnesses and let the affairs of the coun-

Whether or not to allow a trial.

try take precedence. If this case took ten percent, or even one percent of the President's time that would be a cost too high to bear. In a recent interview Gerald Ford said the primary reason he pardoned Richard Nixon was because Watergate related legal affairs were taking up ten percent of his time. He concluded that cost was unacceptable.

The decision to put the needs of the country above the needs of an individual citizen for the time being is not an easy one to make. At the same time no one ever said democracy was easy. In this case the mature decision to make, the difficult conclusion to reach, is that the affairs of state are just too important to be neglected. Rather than create new Presidential powers, this case simply brings the area of civil litigation up to par with what Mr. Jaworski said about criminal prosecution. The machine of justice will not be disassembled while the President finishes his term. Rather it will be left to idle and to be kicked into gear when a new President is sworn in. That's the compromise we make between a government run by human beings and a system of laws that doesn't put any man above another.

To housing: move to group lottery

Reflecting on room selection returned me to a Yeshivah classroom where I earned a degree in A.E., or applied ethics. Specifically, I remembered the simple lesson on the Biblical commandment not to put a stumbling block in front of a blind person. The interpretation predominant in religious circles regarding this phrase states that one should not present someone with undue temptation or opportunity to act inappropriately. Housing puts a serious stumbling block in front of students with the

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current housing system and reveals within students a side of themselves and their friends that perhaps shouldn't surface. In addition, it questions the university's standing as an institution devoted to building students character.

Room selection, typical of Social Darwinism, arouses the sheer nastiness laying dormant within individuals personalities. Friends are bought and sold and relationships offered up on the auctioning block for square footage. With callous indifference the teeth of rejection and betrayal appear hurting innocents unnecessarily. In addition, indecencies, like using others and cheating regularly occur. For example, 4 girls entered

EDWARD WIPPER  
Second Thoughts

the selection room on a friends lowest number. After entering the room they separated choosing two different suites, cheating other honest individuals of their due turn in line.

Resisting the human urge to unabashedly pursue ones selfish motives presents a worthy test of character. The animalistic behavior displayed during room selection either proves what certain individuals are capable of or what they really are. It forces a confrontation of ones own loyalties and values, weighing the "we" against the "me". Abandoning friends and cheating people is the mark of poor principle and weak character. Yet, we dismiss it as an unfortunate consequence of a dog-eat-dog world and shrug our shoulders while shaking our heads. Can we truly value friendship so little and afford so scant a concern for decency that we would ignore serious human communication and behavioral problems as a byproduct of our individualistic society? I'm glad people oppose theft and murder. Perhaps they will become byproducts as well. Witnessing the bitterness and passion between D-Saga and HCF is a valuable tool in understanding this troublesome reality. The harsh words spoken between these two groups spurred bitter fighting fought on religious and social grounds. On the other hand, violating the Golden Rule of "don't do unto others", the centerpiece of ethics, meets with a fraction of the passion. Its disappointing that a daily concern like common decency be subordinated to grand theoretical debates over homosexuality.

In addition, the university's failure to remedy to address these problems tends to contradict presumed goals about the vision of a University responsible for graduating well-

rounded people of character. Recent events proved my suspicion that Hopkins devotes itself to the personal

A serious stumbling block for students.

and spiritual fulfillment sought by its students. Hopkins devotion to ethics supposedly shines. In addition, Hopkins provides institutions like Campus Ministries provide personal guidance from individuals advocating a certain behavioral perspective. Yet, concurrently, Hopkins perpetuates a procedure with which many not only express dissatisfaction but which helps to desensitize people to important ethical questions. The university is not a parent but it also should refrain from being the proverbial a stumbling block.

Therefore my solution involves removing the temptation and ethical obstacles. Instead of assigning numbers exclusively to individuals, housing should assign numbers to both groups and individuals. In other words for people to live as a group they must enter the lottery as a group. If they choose to sign up individually they suffer the consequences of random roommates. Abolishing the "pulling in friends" method of room selection eliminates the agony and precludes the problems surrounding room selection. It would require more work on the part of Residential Life and Housing but for thirty thousand dollars, I would submit that we are worth the effort.

Hopkins has the opportunity to display its devotion to undergraduates. A gesture here could determine the rapport the university builds towards its alumni reputation and mold students prospects as future donors. Does Hopkins want the brand of being a cold organization uninterested in its students well-being and friendly to the unpleasant members of its student body? Therein lies the choice.

The Beach: can we handle it?

THEODORE LITTLETON  
Stepping Back

At most, the student reaction to the proposed beach curfew was one of mild annoyance. Most students resigned themselves to acknowledging one less benefit of life at Hopkins, but for a hardy few that took to defending student use of the beach at beach committee meetings and in the pages of the News-Letter. True enough, the beach is one of the most charming aspects of Hopkins and may have even convinced some that they could enjoy life at Homewood, but the sad truth is that maybe we can't handle it.

In the daylight this time of year, the beach is a spring paradise—people lay out for a tan, play a variety of sports, or maybe just take advantage of the serenity to study. At night, however, it undergoes quite a transformation, often dominated by large, loud groups crowding at the walls. Most of these people are there just to have a good time and be with friends, but a few get drunk and some of these make the beach a place which can actually scare people away at night. The simple fact is that some people have been ruining it for others, and giving the administration a valid reason to impose restrictions on its use.

Aside from a curfew, there are intermediate solutions. While some

have suggested putting up lights or posting security around, or other means of raising our tuition while turning the beach into a police state, these probably wouldn't satisfy too many people. What are we saying about ourselves when we say that we need security to monitor us? Are we really that pathetic? Most people expect college to be a period which allows them to develop into adulthood, and the recent beach behavior just hasn't reflected that that kind of a development is taking place. The answer isn't to invite the administration to come babysit us, it's to be a little more mature and learn to control ourselves.

We could start by accepting a dry beach. This is the first step to getting rid of any excuse to be immature, and should prevent the troublemakers from getting in a position to ruin it for the rest of us. Sure, a lot of people might just have a couple beers or a Coke or whatever, but unfortunately this gives plenty of people who can't control themselves the ability to screw everyone else over.

Besides, why should so much of

Hopkins' social life be centered around alcohol? Aren't there other things people can do than get drunk at frat parties, get drunk at bars, get drunk at the beach, etc.? There must be other ways to have fun, even at Hopkins. If the beach is only the so-called "center of Hopkins' social life" because it's the quickest place one can go to get drunk, then it deserves to go.

While the administration's proposal for a dry beach and the provision to limit groups of more than five students between 2 and 6 AM were compared to a "Fascist edict" by the News-Letter last week, these are actually very realistic and acceptable policies, at least as long as we continue to prove that we need the administration to look after us. Let's be mature enough to give up alcohol on the beach, short-circuiting the problem-causers and eliminating the 'need' for a beach curfew.

Unfortunately, we can't have it both ways—while we shouldn't have to give up anything because of a few people, it looks like that's what will happen, one way or another. We have to ask ourselves, do the only times we can enjoy Hopkins and our friends happen to coincide with the times when we've had a few beers? Sadly, deep down, some of us have some pretty ugly answers....

## SPORTS



FILE PHOTO

Senior Mary Ann McGuire hustles after the ball.

## Lady's Lax to get test at Ursinus

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The Johns Hopkins Women's Lacrosse team continued to scorch their Centennial conference opponents last week. Last Saturday, the Blue Jays beat up on a weak Bryn Mawr squad 20-2.

They followed up Saturday's victory with a win over Dickinson 16-2. With the two victories, The Johns Hopkins women's lacrosse team extended its Centennial Conference record since 1994 to 33-1. The Jays are 5-3 overall with five Centennial Conference games remaining.

In their four conference games this season, Hopkins has out scored their opponents, 84-13. Hopkins is sending a message this year to the other teams in the Centennial Conference that the Centennial Conference runs through Homewood.

Since its inception, Hopkins has won the conference two of three years. Last year, Hopkins was ousted by a speedy Ursinus squad for top spot in the Centennial conference.

However, this year's squad is focused on returning the trophy to Homewood. The college of New Jersey brought a 91 game winning streak into Homewood last Thursday.

The Lions jumped out to a 3-0 lead and never looked back. The top team in Division III controlled both halves of the field and put Hopkins away 14-5. In the loss, Hopkins got goals from junior Cathy Dancz, sophomore Neda Dawood, and freshman Danielle Maschuci. Junior keeper Anita Patibandla had 13 saves for Hopkins.

The Blue Jays got back in the win column on Saturday, defeating Bryn Mawr, 20-2. Hopkins jumped out to a 12-0 lead and had eight different Blue Jays score goals.

Maschuci led Hopkins with six

goals and two assists. Freshman Elizabeth Koza added four goals and an assist. Neda Dawood recorded a hat-trick. In the second half, coach Tucker rested her starters and cruised to a 20-2 victory. Patibandla gave way to back up goalies Kelly Hoffman and Sara Love. Patibandla is currently fourth in the conference in save percentage (54.4%).

"We played a consistent game throughout. But we had turnovers and got sloppy. We are capable of playing a better game. We had such a big lead that we slowed down our fast break and worked on our motion offense," said sophomore Mimi Sokolowski.

Hopkins continued their winning ways against Dickinson on Tuesday with a 16-2 win. Despite the final score, Hopkins played a lackluster game against the girls from Dickinson.

"We were expected to go out and score five goals in the first five minutes, but for most of the first half it was two nothing. We had a pathetic first half we were embarrassing. Our passing wasn't good we made poor decisions and we weren't concentrating," said Sokolowski.

Hopkins got it rolling with just over seven minutes remaining in the first half. Hopkins added five goals before the half to open up a 7-0 lead against Dickinson. Patibandla gave way to back up keeper Hoffman and Hopkins finished off Dickinson 16-2.

After a seven goal, two assist, performance last week, Freshman Danielle Maschuci has made her way to the top of Hopkins scoring chart. This exciting freshman is destined for great things at Hopkins. Look for her to carry this team as it makes the transition to Division I.

"Danielle is a really good shooter. She's good at moving the goalie,

something that most people on the team are working on," said Sokolowski.

Hopkins victories came at a premium though. Hopkins leading scorer, Neda Dawood, saw limited action in both victories last week. She is suffering from stress fractures in her shins. Along with Dawood, Maria Fontoura is looking for some help from the trainers with a pulled hamstring. Fontoura's injury is not as serious as Dawoods, but both players will see limited action against Ursinus.

Couple their injuries with sophomore Nancy Kim's bum knee and Hopkins is missing three prime starters for their rematch against Centennial Conference powerhouse, Ursinus. Look for junior Cathy Dancz and freshman Laura Ekas to step up in place of Dawood and Fontoura.

Hopkins travels to Ursinus for the long-awaited rematch of last year's last second 11-10 defeat. Last year's loss to Ursinus was the low point of the season. Ursinus took the wind out of Hopkins sails and they were never able to regroup.

Before the beginning of the season, Coach Tucker had the Ursinus game circled on her schedule. She said, "I won't have to say much to get my girls up for that game. Last year's loss was one of the most devastating my team had ever faced."

"All the returners are thinking about last year," said Mimi Sokolowski.

Ursinus is a powerhouse in the Centennial Conference and a win will put us one step closer to winning the Centennial and the ultimate goal the NCAA tournament."

Hopkins travels to Ursinus on Saturday to face the Bears. The Blue Jays return home on April 19 to host Haverford in their homecoming game.

why should we believe in him now? Are there better coaches than Jerry Sloan? Yes. Would I hire Jerry Sloan if I were a General Manager? Sure, but he's not my first choice. He's a very tough and rugged coach, much like the type of player he was. After having seen disappointment after dis-

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appointment I would rather not go into the trenches with Jerry Sloan.

Here's the bottom line: Karl Malone, Jeff Hornacek and John Stockton are solid, but can they last? Who from the bench will step up for the Jazz and provide much needed scoring? The Jazz can advance past the Western Conference but it will have to be a team effort. Past performances tell me not to count on the Jazz to advance, but this team is different. Still, until they make me believe, I will have a hard time doing it.

## Tennis serving up solid season

BY JAY MEPANI  
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The men's and women's tennis teams are having solid seasons midway through the 1997 season. Unfortunately mother nature is not helping the teams. Both teams have had matches postponed to either the frigid weather of March or the showers of April.

The men's team has compiled a record of 6-3 with one match left unfinished. The match that was left unfinished came against Haverford. With the score tied at 3-3 and the final singles match moving into the third set, that final match was called due to darkness. The player from Haverford is scheduled to return to Hopkins and finish the match at an indefinite date.

After the match, Hopkins was scheduled to face off against Dickinson, but due to Mother Nature, that match was canceled. Hopkins then played Goucher at home. After not playing for over a week, The Blue Jays were unfazed and routed them 9-0. Hopkins continued their solid play from the earlier part of the year.

Not one of the matches lasted to the third set and no singles player for Goucher was able to win three games in any one set.

After yet another postponement due to the cold weather against the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, Hopkins traveled to Gettysburg this past Tuesday.

Most of the matches during the spring are played outside. However, due to severe wind conditions, the teams were forced to play indoors, where Hopkins had a decided disadvantage.

There is a big difference playing

indoors and outdoors. For one indoor courts are generally faster than outdoor courts. And the most difficult adjustment to make is to the lighting.

The lights indoors are usually blinding in certain spots and dead in others. This along with the dull backgrounds make it very difficult to pick the ball out of the air. All of these are legitimate excuses, but in the end they are usually not the reason a team will lose.

With all that said, Hopkins went to Gettysburg with an undefeated conference record, but came out with their first conference loss, as well as, their first loss to a Division III school, 4-3.

It was a hard loss to take because Hopkins had their sites set on Washington College in a showdown for the conference title and a possible trip to the Rolex National Championships. The Hopkins men still have a shot at the title, but they must find their game again, against Washington next week.

The women's team is not vying for a conference title, but they have continued to improve and are playing solid in their defeats. The team presently has a record of 4-6, 3-3 in the conference.

The first matches for the team took place in South Carolina for an early season tournament. Facing tough competition the team recorded a 1-2 mark. The team started off their conference record with a victory at home against Western Maryland, 8-1.

Leading the way for the Lady Jays are Amy Schuster and Zeena Abdi. They play the first and second singles, and have compiled an impressive 13-6 record.

After another aggressive performance against Bryn Mawr (8-1),

Hopkins women suffered their first setback of the year against Haverford, 3-6. Hopkins played well, but just couldn't get their games just right.

Following the loss the Jays looked to regroup against Loyola (a non-conference division one opponent). They did not have much success against their Charles Street foes, losing 2-7.

The women then advanced into the teeth of their schedule with guarded confidence. Each of their next four matches were on the road and against conference rivals.

Their first test came against Swarthmore. The team set the tone early with easy wins for the first three singles players. From there the rout was on as the women destroyed the rest of the team losing only one match along the way.

Hopkins now faced two of the top teams in the conference back to back, Gettysburg and Franklin and Marshall. Against Gettysburg the team looked solid winning the first two of three matches.

But as the shadows grew longer Gettysburg grew stronger. They swept the final six matches and won the match going away 7-2.

The team then went to F&M for another match against a top conference team. And once again after Abdi won the first match in three grueling sets, Hopkins didn't have enough steam to keep F&M from taking the match, 8-1. The team just didn't have enough to compete with F&M and thus they brought their mark to 4-6 and 3-3 in the conference.

Overall, both the men's and women's teams have solid marks midway through the season. Both teams are looking to make some hay as the end of the season nears.

## Baseball looking to hit post-season

BY AMANDA SCHROEDER  
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The Blue Jays are now 6-1 in the Centennial Conference, making them 15-10-1 overall.

Their standing has raised considerably in the region and the nation over the past two weeks, making the Jays third and twenty-fifth, respectively. Being third in the region almost guarantees them a spot in the NCAA tournament, which makes both players and fans alike delighted.

Hopkins finished off the sweep of Western Maryland on Friday in a blowout, 10-4.

They also swept Swarthmore in a double header on Saturday, 5-2 and 14-3.

The Jays shut Haverford out on Sunday, 8-0 and received their first loss in the conference to Gettysburg on Tuesday, 8-2.

Hopkins players also received individual accolades with Senior first baseman and catcher, Dan Raedle, receiving the Centennial Player of the Week Award for the week of April 7th. Team members have mentioned Tom Gillard, Johnny Craig, Scott Orlovsky, and Dan Raedle as being key players over the past few weeks.

The Maryland game started out slow, with few hits from either team until the sixth inning.

Johnny Craig, Dan Raedle, and Steve Milo walked to load the bases with one out. Senior Tom Gillard then hit a bomb to right field, for a 350 ft. grand slam. Eric Weisholtz and Barclay Surrick hit a single and a double respectively, and Phil McGinnis singled them both home.

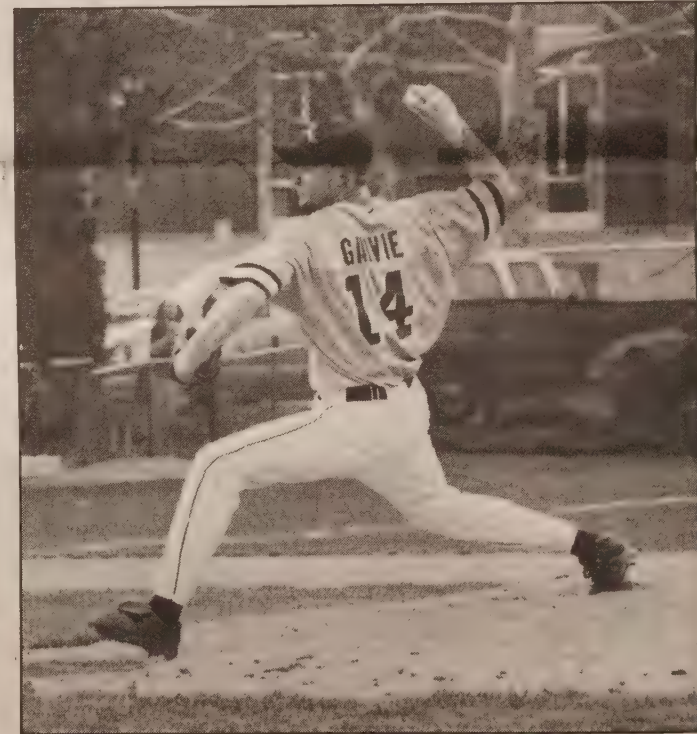
The Jays scored four more times with runs scored by Dan Raedle, Todd O'Neill, Aaron Bernstein and Phil McGinnis and RBI's from Todd O'Neill, Johnny Craig, and Chris Gemmiti. Senior pitcher, Carl Forster went the distance, allowing only five hits, no walks and striking out eight.

Saturday the Jays played Swarthmore in a double header at home. Todd Flannery went the distance in the first game, pitching all seven innings, allowing two runs, while Hopkins gave him five runs to work with.

Freshman Johnny Craig went two for three, scoring twice with one RBI. Dan Raedle also scored twice and Aaron Bernstein scored once. There were RBIs also from Tom Gillard, Steve Milo, and Dan Reiter.

The second game was even better for Hopkins, winning fourteen to three. Geoff Kruczek pitched six innings, allowing Swarthmore only three hits and runs. There were two homers by Dan Raedle and Eric Weisholtz. Raedle was three for four with four RBIs. Other RBIs were by McGinnis, Thompson, and two by Craig.

Hopkins continued its winning streak when they shut out Haverford



FILE PHOTO

Sophomore hurler Mike Garvie winds up and fires.

8-0 on Sunday.

Junior Scott Orlovsky, who has been nearly untouchable so far this season with an ERA of 2.19, pitched a two-hitter surrendering a bunt in the fourth and a hit in the seventh. Only four runners were on base all game, and Orlovsky kept them scoreless.

The Jays started out with a lead scoring four in the first inning. Johnny Craig singled, Tom Gillard and Todd O'Neill walked, then came Jeremy Cagle with a two-run single.

Then came Eric Weisholtz, hitting a triple with two outs, scoring O'Neill and Cagle. Cagle later drove in another run as did Barclay Surrick. Dan Raedle hit a solo homer in the seventh.

The heartbreaking loss to Gettysburg on Tuesday was Hopkins first in the conference.

The Bullets scored first, keeping Hopkins hitless until the sixth inning. Johnny Craig went two for four

at the plate with one RBI and Phil McGinnis scored the other run of the game. Carl Forster took the loss and is now 4-2.

Senior Dan Raedle was named the Centennial Player of the Week for the week of April 7th. Raedle had a productive week. He went 11 for 18 giving him a batting average of .611 for the week, including three doubles, one triple, and six RBIs. Raedle, hailing from Farmington Maine, also leads the Hopkins statistical chart with a seasonal batting average of .483, with seven homers, and 33 RBIs.

Hopkins looks ahead, hoping to hold the conference to one win as they face Gettysburg again on Friday in the re-match.

They also play F & M in a double header on Saturday.

Senior catcher Chris Gemmiti says, "We're good enough to be in the top twenty-five. Let's just hope we play like it."

## Administration asks for input on new rec. center

Johns Hopkins University is currently in the planning phase of constructing a recreation center on the Homewood campus. The designated site is adjacent to the Newton H. White, Jr. Athletic Center.

The recreation center will be the primary site for campus recreation activities freeing the overcrowded athletic center for intercollegiate athletics.

The swimming pool, squash courts, outdoor track and locker rooms will continue to be scheduled for recreational use.

The planning committee would greatly appreciate feedback from all the members of the university community. A survey soliciting your preferences for the new recreation facility is available both at the Athletic Center and electronically via JHUniverse at:

<[http://www.jhu.edu/~admis/misc/rec\\_survey.html](http://www.jhu.edu/~admis/misc/rec_survey.html)>

Both surveys will be available Monday, April 14th through Friday, April 18th. Any questions can be directed to Tim Downes at the AC (ext 7490)

## Jazz: Sweet music? Or sour notes?

As the NBA season once again winds down, the revolving door of the Western Conference continues as we now crown the new West Champ, the Utah Jazz. While this team is laden with talented players, past history tells us not to count on the Jazz advancing to the NBA Finals. I know, I know, this team is "different."

It has balance, depth, leadership, poise, etc.. All the makings of a champion. But basketball is a game of "what have you done for me lately", and the Jazz have concluded every year with a series of playoff exits that have not left me believing in Utah.

If we take a deep look inside the Utah Jazz we see a team that has leadership. Karl Malone, John Stockton and Jeff Hornacek make a great nucleus, but have they ever won anything besides all-star nominations?

I mean they are three great players and I would love to have them on my team but they can't do it all alone. They need help. These three players are all veterans and the toll of an NBA season has to show sometime. In the years past, that time was the playoffs. The key to the Jazz is depth. Do they have any? It depends on the game. Bryon Russell is an excellent complement to the three stars, averaging 10.8 points a game, but after him there is no one else besides Malone, Stockton, and Hornacek who averages double figures on the Jazz.

Look at their Conference. The Sonics have five guys who average 11.0 points or better, and if they have

## GEORGESOTERAKIS Short Hops

to, they could go as many as ten men deep on their bench. The Jazz can make a title run if all the pieces fall together. So far all the pieces have. The keys are playoff production out of Greg Ostertag, Antoine Carr, Howard Easley and Adam Keefe. If they play well then look out.

Should the Jazz be optimistic? Sure. Should they be worried? Of course. What will happen when Shaquille O'Neal comes back from injury and the Jazz end up playing the Lakers? Already the Lakers have held it together without Shaq. With him in, who's going to contain him? Greg Ostertag? I wouldn't bet on it.

If the Jazz play the Rockets, who is going to stop Hakeem? Do you get the picture? While the Jazz are excessively strong at three positions, they are not as good at others. I just can't see Howard Easley help a team win an NBA Championship.

When I look at the East, I see three teams with better depth than Utah. The Knicks can go ten deep if they have to, eight or nine really strong, but the Jazz can go only about six deep without me questioning who the players are. The season is long, the team is old, yet they are playing fantastically. There's too much room for error and defeat.

Ah yes, and then there's my favorite position, the head coach. Jerry Sloan is a staple in Salt Lake where it seems every year he has 50 wins. But,

SPORTS

# Breaking the SI cover jinx

**W**hen you last heard from me I was all set to collect a pool of money from friends after Kansas won the National Title. That's right, there was God's cue to realize that things were going a little too much in my favor, and something needed to change.

Now, granted, my dad has a weak heart, but he had to hit me where it hurt. God put the Kansas Jayhawks on the cover of Sports Illustrated.

They had to lose in the NCAA tournament now. It was their destiny, sort of like in that movie with the wars, by the stars, and there's an empire. What's that movie called, oh that's right... "The Unbearable Lightness of Being."

For years SI has had the privilege of placing victims on its cover. There were the Detroit Red Wings last year, the Pittsburgh Penguins a few years ago when Mario Lemieux was a tender 37 years old, and even the Arizona Wildcats football team a few years ago as well, when they were given a number one ranking, thus making them favored to lose to Colorado State, Oregon, USC, and Gilman High School as well.

Why does SI do this to me? Why

**SETH JAFFE**

## Diary of a Mad Fan

do they curse the teams I grow to love because I think they can win me some money? And why did I lose 39 of my brothers to that evil comet that stole their souls while forcing them to drink Vodka-barbiturate screwdrivers and wear brand new black Nikes? Of course, that in and of itself is really not worth mentioning without me lying down on a couch somewhere.

Remember the Super Bowl. You should, you probably had a test the next day. People at Florida State don't remember, but we do.

The Denver Broncos should have been there to lose in the annual NFC-title game, but they weren't. Instead they lost in their first game to a team that wasn't on the cover of SI, a team that hadn't been cursed like the Bronco's had been. No one can avoid the jinx.

It can't be stopped. Years of curses, and only one man has emerged powerful enough to break from its demonic traditions.

Michael Jordan has to be on the cover of SI at least twice a month. It's in his contract. If he isn't, then thou-

sands of third world exploited peasant laborers lose their jobs at the sweat shop because the demand for his thrifty \$175 sneakers decreases.

Michael Jordan has however broken the curse. In fact, he has inexplicably profited by it. After earning cover spots more often than Jenny McCarthy on a Playboy Holiday cover, this has led to other players and coaches to criticize Jordan.

Sheer death, because Jordan has responded with games good enough to raise the price of his cologne. (\$175) In effect, the curse has passed through him and hit those who he care for the most, namely the New York Knicks, who always seem to bring out the best in Michael Jordan, and justify the price you pay for Michael Jordan-endorsed beef frank hot dogs. (\$175)

The mystery to the cover jinx, there's no mystery. It exists and that's that. Try to stop it, and it kills you. Let the jinx know who your favorite team is, and the Chicago Cubs make the cover, breaking your heart again.

You can run, but you can't escape the SI cover jinx.

Only Michael Jordan can, something which he learned only after the jinx of the Double AA curve ball got to him.

**BY JOHN DUNLOP**

News-Letter Staff

Hopkins track and field made a strong showing against Division I opponents UMBC and Towson State Tuesday, taking victories in several individual events.

Ryan Bobko, Tina Walker, and Matt Wisnioski all finished first, and the field team again performed well.

Bobko high-jumped 6 feet, 9 1/2 inches, a full half foot higher than the second place UMBC jumper. Walker sprinted and hurdled 100m to the finish line in 17.2 seconds.

Wisnioski led a strong performance by the distance team by winning the 5000m run in 16:23.7.

Eric Edmonds and Bill Muccifori were key runners in the distance team's success.

Both have been training in distance events all year, starting during the cross-country season and continuing through winter track. Edmonds placed a close second in the 1500m run in 4:06.9, only .7 second off the winning pace.

Muccifori finished behind Wisnioski and a Towson runner to take third in the 5000m run in 16:31.4.

"We were awesome," said Joyce Hairston, who took third in the 800

and 1500m runs. Hairston broke the five minute barrier and smashed her own personal best time in the 1500m by running a 4:57.2.

Her previous best was 5:04. Her 800m time was also one of the best of the year for Hairston, as she crossed the line in 2:27.3.

Nkirika Emegwali finished third in both the 100m and 200m dashes, recording times of 12.7 and 26.6. Alex Georges tied for second in the high jump by leaping 4 feet, 8 inches. Georges's leap was equal to that of the winner from UMBC, with the dif-

ference being in the number of over-all missed jumps.

Second place Hopkins field event finishes were turned in by Derrick Wood in the discus (128'1"), Victor Lee in the triple jump (41'1"), and Isaac Adegbile in the javelin (172'6"). Hopkins javelin throwers Will Cairns (167'1") and Joe Butler (153'2") took third and fourth behind Adegbile.

Tomorrow Hopkins hopes to continue its strong performances at Swarthmore in a dual meet.

The Jays expect the events to be closely contested.

# Masuchi and women laxers rippin' stuff up

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We are more balanced. We are also a very young team and will spend a lot more time together. Since we are young, we'll have to work harder. I think by the time the freshman and sophomore classes are juniors and seniors we'll have a better chance at a National Championship," says Danielle.

Although winning isn't everything. It's also important to have fun and to work hard.

"I enjoy playing on the team. The coaches are great. We're young and have to be taught and Coach [Janine Tucker], Coach [Ricky] Fried, Coach

[Jeanette] Ireland, and Coach Stillwell have helped us a lot."

As for the demands of being a Hopkins student-athlete, Danielle again cites high school as good preparation.

"All through high school I played three sports, so I am used to trying to get work done and play sports. Being on a schedule helps, but I'm pretty much used to it."

Danielle and the Lady Laxers will look to punish Ursinus and gain their revenge as they travel to Pennsylvania for the Battle of the Centennial Conference.

# Jays set for rival Terps on Saturday at 1:00

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ball. He gave Hopkins credit though and was sorry to see the end of the Hopkins-Army series.

Another series that doesn't have an end anywhere in sight is Hopkins-Maryland or "The Battle of Maryland."

The Jays are preparing themselves for the biggest game remaining on their schedule.

"We've been reading in the paper that they (Md.) play harder than any team, that they're tougher. We're focusing on playing harder than we've ever played before," said Senior co-captain Brian Kuczma. "The way to beat Maryland is to outplay them."

Kuczma felt that the biggest concerns were winning the groundball war and the play of the Hopkins offense in the crease.

"They have one of the best crease men in the country," said

Kuczma.

The Terrapins don't have the superstars of a Syracuse or a Virginia, but they believe in and understand the whole team concept. "They are very unselfish and they play within their team concept," said Brian.

Kuczma didn't feel that home field advantage was too big a factor, with the only real major difference in that the Jays will leave the turf of Homewood for the grass of College Park.

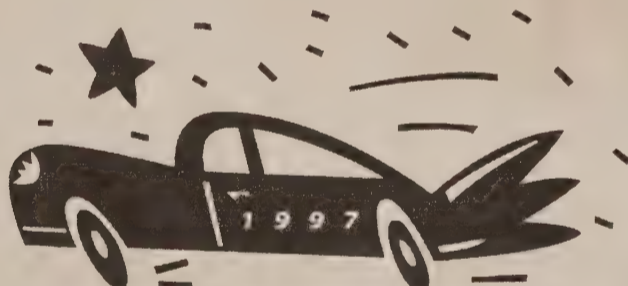
This rivalry has turned into one of the biggest in college lacrosse. The Jays will be hungry to get a big win against a higher ranked opponent and avenge the semifinal loss they suffered the last time they visited Byrd Stadium.

Conversely, the Terrapins remember their last game against Hopkins, a 9-7 loss that sent them home from the NCAA tournament short of the Final Four, they'll be fired up as well.

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## Good Knight Army

BY ADAM GLASER  
News-Letter Staff

The Johns Hopkins Blue Jays played host to the Black Knights for the last time as this rivalry comes to a close this season. The Jays thrashed the Cadets in their final meeting between the two clubs by a 23-5 count.

A number of factors were cited as contributing to the decision to drop Army from the Hopkins' schedule. The long trip up to West Point was a factor in making the decision, as was the often chippy play of the Black Knights late in contests. The combination of factors led to the end to the Hopkins-Army rivalry.

Although, after Saturday's contest it was a wonder that Army would want to come back to Homewood.

The Knights were thoroughly dominated in all aspects of the game and the frustration and lack of synchronization was evident in their play. The Knights dug a deep hole for themselves as they repeatedly turned the ball over when attempting to clear the defensive zone. The offense was opportunistic, but also showed an

ability to create for itself.

The combination of these two factors led to a 4-0 lead after a quarter of play. The Jays offense had difficulty scoring that first goal, and it was not until the 8:21 remained in the quarter that Army goaltender Lou Kousouris got a piece of senior co-captain Billy Evans shot, but not a big enough piece as it trickled through him into the net.

Evans acknowledged that "any game you get a little bit jumpy at the beginning." However, he did not feel the team was tight. "It just happened that we got quite a few shots early. Kousouris made some great saves and we missed the net. We shot the ball well though and they started to drop. We shot better than any other game this year."

With the lead, the Hopkins offense turned it up a notch and rolled. Billy Evans got his second of the game on a low hard bullet, and then freshman middle A.J. Haugen was the recipient of Andrew Godfrey's hard work.

Godfrey spun off a hit at midfield and raced downfield before finding

Haugen who wheeled and fired. Then, Evans completed his first quarter hat trick and the game began to get away from Army.

The second quarter saw Hopkins score, early, often and seemingly at will. The Army defense had done a good job against attackman Dudley Dixon, but he was able to score off a feed from Godfrey on another Hopkins break just 13 seconds into the quarter.

Then Matt O'Kelly scored his first of two as sophomore attacker Dan Denihan got the first of his four assists.

O'Kelly faked out a defender and headed toward the cage, he then took to the air, releasing before falling to the turf and beating the keeper top shelf. After another Dixon score, Hopkins recorded one of the prettier goals of the game.

Sophomore attacker Dan Collins had little more to do than put the ball into an open net after a succession of five crisp passes that left the Army defenders and Kousouris unable to do anything but watch.

At this point the score was 8-0,



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**Returning after a crippling ankle injury goalkeeper Eric Kuchner, has ably spelled starter Brian Carcatterra.**

and the Jays offense was like a pool of hungry sharks after smelling blood.

A. J. Haugen took a hit, but not before scoring his second of the game. The play left the Jays with a man up opportunity, which Dylan Schlott converted for the tenth Blue Jay goal of the game.

The Jays would record two more goals in the half, both Collins' and O'Kelly's second goals of the game as Denihan picked up assists number three and four of the game.

Apparently with a 12 goal lead, the Jays let down and surrendered the lone goal of the half as Jordan Gros spoiled the scoreless first half with a late goal.

Gros was the lone offensive bright spot for Army on the afternoon as he recorded a hat trick, three of the five Army goals.

#### Reserve route

The Jays picked up where they left off in the third quarter. Dixon recorded his third goal on a laser beam top shelf off a feed from senior co-captain defenseman Aaron Van Horn.

Denihan got a goal to go along with his four assists to extend to 14-1 Hopkins. Gros scored Army's second goal, but Dylan Schlott responded for Hopkins with his second of the game.

At this point, Army put in back-

up goalie D.J. Beil as the new target for the Hopkins' offensive onslaught. He was promptly scored upon by A.T. Bailey. Hopkins responded by taking Carcatterra out as well and inserting Eric Kuchner into the cage.

With a Michael Watson-like maneuver, Gros flew at Kuchner and beat him late in the third quarter.

It took Army over three quarters to get their man Ross Yastrzemycki into the action as Hopkins did a good job of bottling him up. However, early in the fourth quarter Yastrzemycki scored a goal on a feed from Greg Tily.

However, Hopkins continued to punish Army. Justin Shaberly scored on a shot from around his shoe tops that flew cageward just inches off the turf.

Perhaps the prettiest feed of the game was Mark DiGiovanni's set up for Chris Lynch. Lynch stood just to the side of the cage and DiGiovanni threaded the needle to set up the easy score.

Hopkins then put in the starters again for some extra man work. The Jays starters failed to score on the extra man situation, but remained on the field long enough to tally another goal. Dudley Dixon recorded number four off a Werner Krueger dish.

The Jays hit the twenty goal plateau for the second time this season

(22-8, Rutgers), as Dylan Schlott's best game as a Jay continued with his third goal of the afternoon.

Tom Dimitroff was the next to record a career first, his first goal as a Blue Jay. After Jake Wencz beat Hopkins' Vince Erfe, Hopkins got an unassisted extra man goal from Chris Lynch. The scoring was closed out by Schlott who has been making a name for himself as he recorded the four goal game.

"It was a good day. We played well offensively and defensively. Werner won the face-offs. [Kuczma, Gagliardi and Van Horn] did a good job on close defense. Carcatterra came up with the big saves the few times he was tested. The team has rebounded well and we're playing pretty well and looking forward to College Park," said head coach Tony Seaman.

"We put it together for all four quarters," said Billy Evans. "There were no mental or physical breakdowns."

On the other side, Army played a mistake-filled game and Coach Emmer discussed his teams difficulties. "We play teams with better talent. We need to play above our abilities. We got overwhelmed early, and we let it bother us and the game got away from us," said Coach Emmer.

Emmer felt that his team's biggest problem was its inability to clear the

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**Army's defense was a step behind Dudley Dixon and the Jays all day.**

## The wonders of the magic box

This week's column is a salute to the wonderful magic box which changed my life. I am speaking of course about television.

Whether you call it the tube, TV, or the set, you have to admit it can work wonders.

Some have decried it as the corrupter of children, or the cause of the intellectual malaise which has destroyed our nation. I admit freely that too often I have allowed myself to chew leisurely on the tasty sweet eye candy which my 19" set has offered. Still, critics and defenders alike have to admit one thing: it's an amazing device. My case-in-point: golf. I had tuned into my favorite all-sports network one bright morning only to find that in the place of my normal programming was a special section on the upcoming Masters.

Now I know that what I am about to say may sound outright heretical to some. I understand that what with Tiger Woods being the savior of all mankind and all, now is the time to get a running start so you can jump on the golf bandwagon. It's just that I've never found watching professional golf very interesting. There I've said it. Is anyone going to hang me in effigy for this one little imperfection? I didn't think so.

So in any case, I was needless to say, a little disappointed to see that my normal program had been replaced by a special focus on the Masters but since I was eating breakfast and needed a companion I plopped down and watched. What happened in the next eight minutes was nothing less than remarkable: I actually cared about who is going to win this year's Masters.

I watched as investigative reporters asked the leading golfers their opinion on the matter, listened as former winners relayed their personal

## ALEX LIM KAKENG

## It's AL-right

experiences, I realized that for Tiger Woods to win, he's going to have to putt well, and that no one is surprised anymore by how long he hits. In this short amount of time I had been transformed.

Well, I don't know if transformed is the correct term. Momentarily fooled may be more accurate. This is the magic of television.

It can take some seemingly harmless, painfully lethargic game and make people care about it. The national broadcast means that the top players become national celebrities who then gain followings. The aerial

*Any game which uses blinding trickery to get us interested shouldn't be a spectator sport.*

helicopter cam provides sweeping pans of the picturesque courses that were meticulously trimmed by thousands of minimum wage workers with nail clippers.

By having more than one camera crew following the players, the network can move from player to player, providing the viewer with the impression that there is constant action. They can also create the feeling that one player's shot affects some other player's when in fact they aren't even on the course at the same time, or even if they are playing the course at the same time, they might not be

within a mile of each other.

Don't get me entirely wrong. I have taken the chance to hack up some real estate with my golf clubs I've loved every minute of it. In the ubiquitous credit card commercial, Mark Twain may have said "golf is a good walk spoiled", but I would counter, how many "sports" (besides softball) can you play while drinking a six pack of beer? Golf is a great way for normal people to do business and for Presidents of the United States to avoid knee injuries. Plus golfers get to wear funny clothes. That's a plus for any profession.

However, when it comes to watching golf on television, that's where I am a bit confused. Would anyone want to watch someone else walk around a beautiful rolling landscape if it weren't for the aforementioned creative tricks which the networks use to create interest?

There aren't any other sports which use the medium of television in such ways to make the sport consumable for the viewers. For most other sports, the camera work consists of pointing the camera towards the field and turning it on.

Now, those people who thought it was heretical for me to say that I don't like golf are probably experiencing a deep sense of dread in apprehension of the likelihood that I am going to use my observation to make some broad sweeping condemnation of the sport of golf. They were right.

To wit, any game which needs blinding trickery to get us interested shouldn't be a spectator sport. Of course, the networks love the idea to create a market out of nowhere and fulfill it. But for my part, I would like to make a special request of the mighty spirits inside my magic entertainment box: get your cameras off those stupid guys in funny pants and give me back my Sportscenter!

## Maschuci, the magical middie

Making the adjustment to the college level can be tough for any freshman. In a fast-paced and frenetic sport like lacrosse, that adjustment is even more difficult. Freshman midfielder Danielle Maschuci has been able to step in and fill some very large offensive holes.

With the departure of the senior attack tandem of Francine Brennan and Jenn Ward to graduation, not only has Maschuci contributed, but she has carried the bulk of the offensive burden.

Danielle began playing lacrosse in high school as a sophomore. She discussed how she became involved with the sport. "Basically, all my friends at school played. I went to prep school."

High school in New Jersey prepared her for the pressures of Hopkins lacrosse. "In high school, my senior year we were 12-4. We made it to the Championship game for our division. We were third in our division and ranked in the Top 10 in our state."

Consequently, Danielle hasn't had much trouble adjusting to the college game. She is currently leading the team in goals and has been amassing impressive offensive numbers. She moves goaltenders around like they are on a string and has proven herself difficult for the opposing team to stop.

Her impressive numbers have been amassed despite not taking many shots. To accomplish this, it is necessary to have a very high shooting percentage and Danielle has a shooting percentage of well over 50%, as she has scored on more than half her shots.

Danielle explained the difference between playing in Toms River, New Jersey and at Hopkins. "High school was pretty intense. There is more of a



FILE PHOTO

**Freshman sensation Danielle Masuchi has quickly made a home for herself on the Homewood turf.**

## ADAM GLASER

## Athlete of the Week

game plan in college than there was in high school. The coaches implement lacrosse on the field. There is not as much free-lance."

"College also has a lot more people that are a lot faster. The turf is another major difference."

Masuchi didn't have to deal with AstroTurf in high school or the high caliber of athletes.

"There are a lot better athletes in college. People are recruited and have been playing for a long time."

The adjustment to college lacrosse

was made further facilitated by Danielle's familiarity with many of the players and the coaching staff. Danielle was a member of the field hockey team and has had the opportunity to adapt to college athletics already. She was also able to develop a camaraderie with her teammates. So, although the game plan was new, the coaching staff and many of her teammates were not.

This year's team is very different from the squad that suffered the devastating loss to Ursinus last season.

"I watched a game on my recruiting trip last year, and the team was good, but it centered on a few players. This year we have more depth."

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## Focus

The best coffee is from Dunkin' Donuts, the worst bathroom is the men's outside of E-Level. Find out more bests and worsts on a two-page special spread.

## Features



Features tells you how to get lucky at Hopkins.

## Arts



Bryant Park goes Techno. Wait a second—I always thought that he was a hard core rap fan. Oh well. Check it out and see if he knows what he is talking about.

## Cartoons

Well, let's try that again after a one week layoff. The Cartoons Page is back. Check out the recipe for couscous that News Editor Julia Cilia loves to start her day with.

# Coed sequined Ultimate

BY ALLAN MASSIE  
News-Letter Staff

The uniforms are the first hint that Ultimate is a different sport.

The uniform of Hopkins' recreational Ultimate team will soon be ready. But instead of identical jerseys or outfits, team members will sport day-glo orange t-shirts, each with a different word—swivel, pumice, Handy Smurf—written on the front. Some shirts will feature sequins around around the shirt sleeves and collars. Athletic shorts complete the outfit, although some of the team members—males—wear skirts when they're playing hot.

Ultimate (never Ultimate Frisbee; Frisbee is a trademark) is more than a sport. It's a culture, and the members of JHU's Ultimate team love being outrageous every bit as much as they love the pursuit of the flying disc.

The sport itself—a sort of cross between basketball and football, played with a Frisbee—was invented in the 1960's as a pickup game. The rules are simple: teams of seven try to score goals by passing a disc down a field into an end zone. An incomplete pass results in a turnover. Body contact is prohibited, as is walking or running with the disc or holding the disc for more than ten seconds without a pass.

In the last thirty years, Ultimate has gone from a game to a serious sport, with one hundred and sixty collegiate teams across the nation, as well as club teams in most big cities. A national organization, the Ultimate Players Association, standardizes the rules and organizes leagues and tournaments.

JHU's team exists officially as an SAC group. This gets them a small yearly budget and the right to reserve fields for practice, but official Hopkins sports can pre-empt them without warning. The day I went to watch a practice, they arrived to find the women's lacrosse team scrimmaging on their field. "Damn lax!" said one Ultimate player. "That just shows where club teams stand. Not that I'm bitter or anything."

Practices are relaxed and casual. As the team gathers, some members fool around with discs, practicing crazy throws or tossing two discs at once. Others sit in the shade. Once practice starts, the squad chats and jokes around as they practice passing drills and end zone play. There is no coach. Team captain Bill Delfyett organizes the drills and shouts ad-

vice and encouragement to the other players as they run and toss.

Delfyett, a senior who has been with the team since his freshman year, describes his role as that of "spiritual leader." In addition to organizing practices, he calls the plays during games and subs players on or off the field: "when we're on the field [during games], it's my team," he says.

Most Ultimate games take place at weekend-long tournaments, where one school will play host to a large number of teams, and each team plays nine games in two days. JHU's squad attends three or four tournaments per season.

Tournaments are notorious for being social gatherings as well: Delfyett says that "usually there's a [load] of beer." Tournaments have parties on the night between the first and the second days. JHU's team is relatively tame, but some teams even take to the field when drunk. Delfyett observes that "that's a sign of a really good team: they play really well when they're hammered." Not all teams limit themselves to alcohol. This year, the Hopkins team received an

invitation to a tournament at Bucknell called the 11th Annual Shroomfest.

The partying doesn't take the focus away from the game itself. After a round of tournament anecdotes, one player says: "I don't want you to think this is all about partying. There are some people that are just here for disc."

Another distinguishing aspect of Ultimate games is the absence of referees. Delfyette describes a concept Ultimate players call the "Spirit of the Game," an honor code that binds players to call their own fouls and turnovers. Some schools are better about this than others. Andrew "Frank" Malone notes that "some people are assholes." Still, the team claims that the honor system works fairly smoothly.

Part of Ultimate culture is reflected in team members' commitment to fun above competitiveness. They rarely discuss their record or performance at a game; instead they talk about unusual plays or situations. The most hard-core move in Ultimate is the *bid*, or the *layout*, when a player hurls himself or herself to the

ground to snag a wayward pass. Csani Varga confesses to indulging in this move an average of two or three times per game. Bart Hendriks agrees, saying he likes Ultimate because "I like to dive." The best thing about a good bid, according to Varga, is "The glory... it's even better if you actually catch it." People bid most often on rainy days, when "everybody's more eager to jump in the mud."

The best thing team members like most about the game, they say, is each other.

Much of the team hangs out as a social group off the field. After enthusing about bids, Varga says: "as much as the game, it's the group of people." Hendriks agrees: "All the people have always been really friendly and relaxed... the sport attracts people that are going to do their own thing."

# Hey, eat your veggies

BY SARA BILLARD  
News-Letter Staff

During the first few weeks of school, a Student Advisor consoled freshman Paulina Pobocha, "Oh, don't worry if you're a vegetarian. No one eats the meat in Terrace, anyway. You won't feel out of place at all." They laughed.

But the questions still arise: How much of her comment was an exaggeration? Is adjusting really that easy for Hopkins students, who have chosen a meatless diet?

Surprisingly, some vegetarians who find the adjustment easy claim that their move away from a carnivorous lifestyle took very little effort. The argument is that the most difficult obstacles are usually defining a personal belief system and then sticking to it for the first month. After a while, "ideology just becomes habit," says Pobocha, who admits that she eventually stopped thinking about eating meat and it no longer became an option.

"It's not really difficult," she asserts, "because soon you genuinely don't want to eat meat at all, so you don't feel like you're missing out on anything."

In fact, the thought of eating a dead animal can turn the stomachs of certain vegetarians once they have made up their minds about this issue. Senior Allan Massie, for example, maintains that if he ate any kind of meat, even the somewhat "tempting" variety such as sushi, he would instantly feel nauseous.

Still, most vegetarians have faced a dietary dilemma in the dining hall at one time or another. Freshman Dan Fox, who has not eaten meat in five years, finds the selection at Terrace Court Cafe less than savory. "I think they're definitely trying," he explains, "but you can't deny that it's

more difficult being a vegetarian [as an underclassman] at Hopkins than it would be not on the meal plan."

Pobocha agrees, "Last semester, there was nothing to eat. And then, half of the soups were never really labeled, so I'd have to spend fifteen minutes to ask someone if there was chicken or beef stock in them. It was really annoying."

Seniors, on the other hand, tell

available [for vegetarians]," explained Nancy Bond, Director of Food Services, "and now we're working on expanding the selection."

There's even a Vegetarian Food Committee with plans to put together a Hungry Vegetarian's Guide to Hopkins, containing tips on becoming a healthy vegetarian and recipes made by Hopkins students for getting the most out of the Marriot meals. "I

don't think it's that hard at all to adjust," sophomore Jenna Foster, a vegan member of the committee, states. "I mean, I'm on the meal plan, and I'm pretty happy. There are a lot of healthy options for both vegetarians and vegans now."

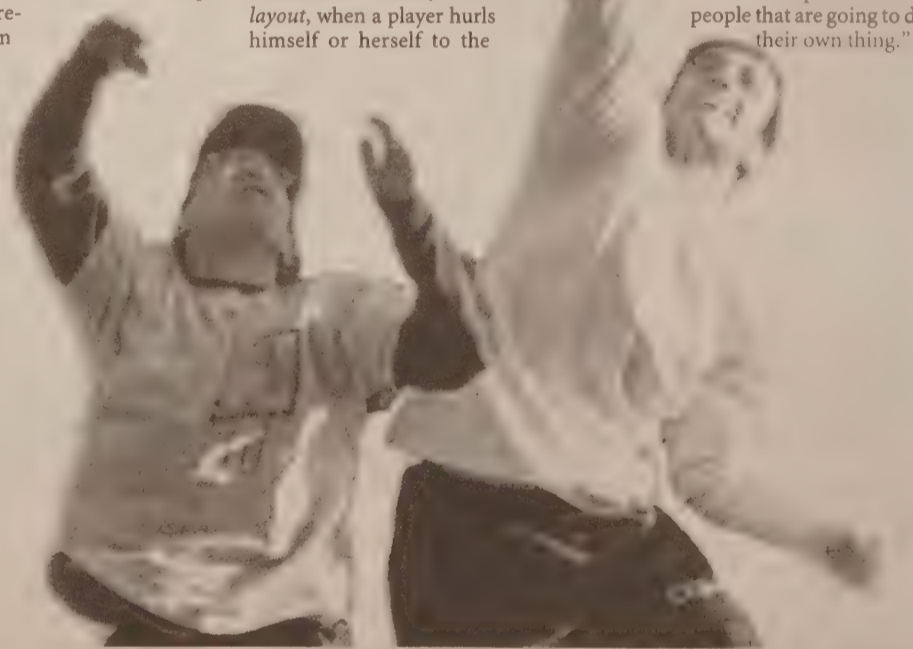
Even Fox admits with a shrug, "At least they have soy milk."

Massie, a frequenter of Levering, feels that they are doing an "okay" job, considering the student body is not strictly vegetarian. "We're a minority, so we can't demand some lavish spread. Basically, I'm satisfied."

Despite the services available and the ease of sticking to the diet, not everyone on campus remains a vegetarian upon arriving here. After abstaining for over two years, Pobocha started to eat meat again last Thanksgiving. "I threw up right after tasting the animal fat on the turkey, but it was worth it. And beef is just so good!" she exclaims with delight, adding that her new favorite food is "a big, juicy steak."

For Pobocha, the change occurred with a shift in her beliefs, and she dismisses the possibility of peer-pressure as a motive. The food was not a factor, either. She even notes that the change has not made eating at Terrace any easier.

Agreeing now with the words of other student advisor, she says, "I told myself I wouldn't eat the meat in the dining halls, anyway, because it's pretty disgusting."



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## ULTIMATE JARGON

**Backhand:** the most basic throw, the one everybody knows.

**Bid:** to dive for an elusive catch. This move is part strategy, part glory.

**Blade or Knife:** An over-the-head throw with the disc perpendicular to the ground.

**Disc:** Since the word "Frisbee" is a trademark, this is what you call the circular thing you play with.

**Forehand:** the opposite of a backhand, a throw with the throwing arm held away from the body.

**Hammer:** an exotic throw wherein the disc is launched over the thrower's head, perpendicular to the ground, and then turns upside down as it coasts. This throw looks very cool.

**Mark:** to defend someone 1-on-1.

**Point block:** To deflect an opponent's pass when you are standing very close to him or her. This move has the same macho quotient as stuffing a shot in basketball.

**Pull:** to throw the disc to the other team after a goal, sort of like a kickoff in football.

**Spirit of the game:** a sense of good sportsmanship that obligates Ultimate players to call their own fouls.

**Tacoed:** deformed in the shape of a taco shell. Old discs get tacoed with lots of use.

# the best

Welcome to the first (and likely the last) News-Letter Best&Worst of Hopkins feature. This section was put together to call attention to the good, the bad, and the ugly in and around the Homewood campus— from movie theaters to drinking fountains. We hope you enjoy this, we sort of worked hard on it. As always, the N-L welcomes dissenting opinions. For those of you who have trouble interpreting icons, here's a little guide:

Stuff we like  
has this symbol  
next to it:



Stuff that  
sucks has this  
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to it:



Enjoy, and thanks for reading!  
—Brendan Feehan, Alex  
Limkakeng, Bryant Park  
your Best&Worst czars

# the worst

## Administrative office

**Registrar's office.** They made personal phone calls to me after I failed to make three of my classes, also the new registration system was a big hit. Before, lines of groggy undergrads lined up to throat each other at seven in the morning to wait in line for hours. Now we turn them in at our leisure, and hope our Social Security number is 000-00-0000.

**Premed advising.** This is not a knock on Mary Catherine Savage, but rather her admittedly overworked but manners-deficient secretaries. Premeds get jerked around enough by scare tactics of a million dollar industry which thrives on their insecurities-what they need from their undergraduate school is a friendly face. It's as simple as a reassuring smile and taking the time to explain simple things such as how to request a recommendation letter or where to get an AMCAS form. This is where the premed advising office fails premeds the most-if they were doctors, they would be criticized on their bedside manner.

## Alternate use for the N-L

**Fodder for a space-filling section** entitled "The Red Pen" in a cut-rate, questionably funded shoddy student monthly.

**Toilet paper.** It's the General MacArthur of toilet papers: It's rough, tough, and don't take no shit from nobody.

## Bank

**Under your mattress:** no withdrawal fee, secure, no waiting in lines, no ATM card to lose, no account number to remember, no need to worry about some hotshot thirty-year old banker playing with my money, even if you don't get to use any of those cool pens which are chained down.

**Basement of Gilman (Worst National).** Convenience isn't everything. There's a total of four windows, but only two of them are ever open and one of these is always COMMERCIAL BANKING ONLY (if they can't count, why are they my bankers?). The tellers, much like the pre-med office, give you the kind of service you expect at a fast food restaurant.

## Bar

**Rootie Kazootie's.** It's new, comfortable, homey, cheap, has friendly bartenders, and has many modes of entertainment (pool, foosball, music and dancing, TV watching lounge).

**PJ's.** Yeah, we all go there a lot. That doesn't mean it's any good. It's just there, a stinky, sweaty, overpriced hole whose

tasty wings and convenient location fail to make up for poor service and often spotty selection.

## Bathroom

Consistently, the **men's room outside of E-Level** in Levering Hall sports the least sanitary, foulest-smelling, sweatiest atmosphere on campus. A little grunginess is expected over the weekend, what with the huge E-Level crowds and all, but on Tuesday afternoon? Gross.

## Beer

**DeGroen's Marzen** from the Baltimore Brewing Co., a hometown brew that puts national "microbrews" like Sam Adams to shame: full-bodied and slightly hoppy, with a hint of bitter... mmm... beer.

**National Bohemian.** ok, sure I have plenty of good memories thanks to 'Boh, but come on, there's more water in a can of Boh than in a comparably sized bottle of Evian.

## Building

**The Gatehouse.** We're tucked in a corner behind the BMA's sculpture garden, so nobody knows what the hell we're up to. Heck, we could be running a prostitution ring out of Wyman Park, and no one would be the wiser.

**Krieger Hall.** Besides the ongoing construction which clogs traffic through this building but adds no visible improvements, there's also the fact that the lighting (or rather, lack thereof) in this building makes it resemble a medieval dungeon. Some buildings are old and proud with tradition, but this building is just old. There's nobody who ever wants to be in Krieger; they're

only there 1) to turn in their homework for a math section 2) to flip through their language 1 a b workbook or 3) to use one of HAC's reliable, beautifully maintained computers to check e-mail.

## Cafeteria

**Montoya, Levering Market Pizza Hut.** The famed Pizza Lady. Seniors, remember when she was stationed at Wolman Station? Lamentably, she can no longer give you extra slices on the sly like she did in Wolman, but her cheery smile is a bright spot in an otherwise bleak cafeteria.

## Chain bookstore

**Borders in Towson.** You could get lost in here, it's friggin' huge.

**JHU's "Barnes & Noble" tuition-booster.** Are you kidding? \$12 for a Penguin Classics book I could buy in any other store for \$3.95? Usually, there's one

stressed out undergrad working the register, and this poor soul has usually been on the job only for a week and doesn't know how to ring up credit card sales. And how about their book "resale" program, where they offer you eight bucks for four years worth of books? If any insitution characterizes the money grubbing nature of this university, it's the bookstore.

## Change in the last four years at Hopkins

**Registration.** No more waiting in lines literally out the door at seven in the morning in two-degree weather hoping to get into the premed required lab.

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**The "Krieger School of Arts and Sciences."** Name the school after someone who deserves the honor, such as some alumni who has made a significant intellectual contribution, not a financial one. Pretty strange that a university unwilling to grant an honorary degree— a piece of paper— to a graduation speaker will rename a whole damn division of the university if some rich guy waves a few twenties at the President's office.

## Cheap date

**Walters Art Gallery.** It's nearby, and has some legitimately nice pieces. The Treasury is highly recommended; it contains the world-famous Eagle Fibulae. Also check out the early Renaissance Painting section which contains a few Vasari pieces (even though he was more known for his writing than his painting). And even though it's no longer free, it's still at least a full day's worth of ogling, and a good chance to get to know someone, for only a few bucks.

**Watching TV.** Doesn't even count as a date. Counts as a waste of time. Even bowling-and-a-sixpack beats this.

## Coffee

As far as the Homewood campus and immediate area are concerned, the **Dunkin Donuts** on 41st (across the parking lot from SuperFresh) is the best. It's on the shuttle route, and open 24 hours. Coffee nuts may want to venture down to Fell's Point, however, for some real java at the **Daily Grind**. Beware: the house blend is coffee-drinkers' coffee— strong to the point of being bitter. FYI, there's a new location on Hopkins' East Baltimore campus (3rd floor, Ross building, by the elevators). Anything associated with **Donna's**. Expensive burnt water.

## Construction site

**MSEL, Q-Level:** they turned one N-L editor's favorite level into the reserve room hallway, with garbage bags for decorations. **M-Level:** what M-Level? A-Level and beyond: pass the earplugs. Outside: this bullshit should really have the campus up in arms. One of our fellow students was gunned down just outside the MSE a year

ago, and that spot is now adorned not with a thoughtful memorial, but with mud, straw, and broken asphalt. Yeah, yeah, there's a committee to deal with that, but it's been a year, dam it.

## Convenience store

Were the **University Mini-Mart** open 24 hours, it would easily win this one. But who gets the munchies before midnight? Two things keep the ex-WaWa in the lead, though— better subs, better people.

**Royal Farms.** Sometimes late at night there's no chicken, service is spotty at best, you can't break a twenty, sometimes you fear for your life when shopping there, that stupid side door which would be the most accessible to most people is never open, there's always panhandlers around there, and there's poor selection... still, where else are you gonna go at 4 A.M.?

## Drinking fountain

**Athletic Center, Basement.** It's always cold and has a good, solid stream. Also, it's always there when you're most thirsty.

The foulest, most putrid "drinking" water on campus can be found on the **third floor of Maryland Hall**, south side, tucked back in the unused hallway. The liquid emanating from this ancient reservoir is barely potable. Students can often be heard exclaiming, "Man, this crap is awful— try it."

## Evidence that money can

buy you anything (tie) **The Standard.** "Daddy they won't let me be editor! I want to be editor!"

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**Stuff named after Zanvyl Krieger.** This has gotten out of hand. Look, he's the Mind/Brain Institute, and he has the entire school of Arts and Sciences named after him. Can we return to Mr. Rowland the rightful legacy he has earned, not through cash but through intellectual sweat and contribution to mankind's knowledge of the universe?

## Excuse for missing class

**Hangover.** If you skip class because of a hangover, it means not only that you had a rocking good time the night before, but that you also did so on a weeknight, which means the weekend is yet to come. It's like being sick in terms of the attention you get from your friends, except you usually feel better by sometime around noon. You can just hang around your floor's lounge in your pajamas all day, eating Ramen noodles and watching Magnum P.I. as your classmates return from their morning classes.

**You stayed up too late the night before watching TV.** How many Beavis & Butt-Head reruns can a person watch? Get a life. Or at least a sixpack.

## Excuse for not going out

**None.** There is no acceptable excuse for not going out. Recent studies by famous scientists have shown that "downtime" is essential to health. Oh, maybe there's one excuse... you're a loser.

**Studying.** There are 24 hours a day, multiply by seven days a week and that's 168 hours a week. Let's leave 56 hours for sleeping, 14 for eating (2 hours a day!) and let's say you're ambitious and take 18 credits. That's 88 hours accounted for, leaving you eighty hours a week left. Even if you're the slowest reader in the world, you'll never have to read more than, say 600 pages at the worst. At 30 pages an hour, that's 20 hours. You can go over your week's work three times and still have an entire day to screw off. Figure it out people, there's always time to go out on weekends. (Eds. note: engineers, send complaints about the preceding paragraph to campus box 1230, or to News.Letter@jhu.edu. Not that you have the time to complain.)

## Exit from a campus building

The stairwell between **Maryland Hall and Krieger Hall** is host to the most idiotic exit at Homewood. Follow it down and you find yourself in a small grassy area, with no way out.

## Food store

**SuperFresh, 41st Street.** It may not be as nice as the "real" supermarkets in the 'burbs, but for northern Baltimore, this is as good as it gets, with a decent selection and fairly low prices.

## Fraternity

The one who's holding the party this weekend. Most people who go to frat parties really don't care who's actually in the frat, they're going for the cheap beer. Bottoms up.

This is too easy. Ok, the one who's brother just puked in your dorm floor's lounge.

## Guinness

**Bertha's, Fell's Point.** The atmosphere is charming, and they know how to serve it.

**E-Level.** Jeez, this place makes even Guinness lousy. They seldom serve a drinkable glass. Rumor has it, though, that they're using carbon dioxide tanks for the Guinness kegs, instead of the Guinness-recommended nitrogen gas. That could have something to do with it.

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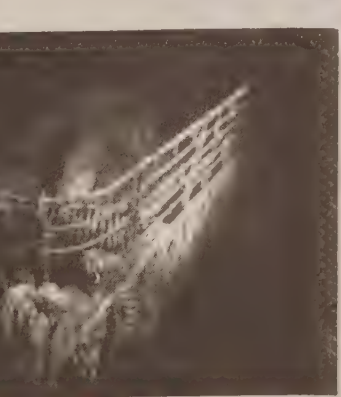
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trate with that great view.

**Krieger 205.** Who designed this place, anyway? Horrible acoustics, uncomfortable seating, and incessant jackhammering over the last few semesters have made this room the most annoying place on campus in which to have a class.

## Liquor store

**Wells Liquors, York Road.** Hands down one the finest liquor store in Baltimore. Walk in for the first time, and you're not sure if you've found a liquor store or heaven. It stocks every variety of hard liquor and beer, always at excellent prices. They stock so many varieties of wine (including every flavor of the infamous Franzia boxes) that



they have a separate room just for wines. They also have an excellent selection of cigars. Words can't do this place justice— just go there. The only bad feature of this store is that it is not within walking distance.

**PJ's.** An ok selection of beers, but they're horribly overpriced. They sell "carry-out" only because it's close to the Beach. As far as that goes, it serves its purpose, but it's otherwise a very poorly stocked, overpriced, and undermanned liquor store.

## Movie theater

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none. Lovely bathrooms, though. Not.

Party



(tie) **The Beach** (R.I.P. 1997???) Hopkins social life, in a nutshell. Boy, are we gonna miss this.

**Spring Fair, before dark**, can be a lot of fun. Cool bands abound, and the campus is alive.

**Spring Fair, after dark**. Lame, lame, lame. The beer garden is closed at dusk, and they stick good bands in the godawful Glass Pav, which is always a disaster. Who's coming this year, The Violent Femmes? Matthew Sweet? The Smithereens? Nope. Nobody.

Personal web page

(tie) Any with a picture of a girlfriend/boyfriend, especially on the top page, those with a prominent resumé, and any that fit the exact format of the Exploring the Internet class assignment. Thanks for the cliché.

Pizza

For quality, **Gourmet Pizza** has to win, though **Papa John's** is fast and cheap. **Gourmet's** Hawaiian pizza is particularly mouthwatering: pineapple, ham, and cheese; the spicy sauce soaks into the pineapple... mmm...

**King's Pizza**. "Pizza is like sex; even when it's bad, it's pretty good." Whoever penned this maxim had obviously not sampled Kings' pies. They're wide, flat, acne-inducing pools of grease. If you're really that hungry, might we suggest some nice Ramen?

Place to play Frisbee

**The Beach**, of course. On the surface, it's a lousy place for frisbee—it's crowded, on a hill, etc. But it's social and relaxed, and on a sunny day you can always find someone who's up for a toss.

**Intro Chem lecture**, Remsen Hall. Trust us on this one.

Place to play "hide the salami"

Evidence uncovered at the **Gatehouse** reveals that the old N-L building has been used for this purpose since the pre-coed days, when women weren't allowed in the dorms. So, the Gatehouse has quite an illicit past, apparently... but we do not, repeat DO NOT, offer hourly rates.

There's a bad place to have sex? Seriously, perhaps just going at it during an **econ lecture** wouldn't be appropriate, but other than that...

Place to study

**B-Level**, by the windows. These carrels have the softest chairs, and individual outlets so you can plug in a portable CD player or whatever. The dividers also allow the most privacy for studying.

**The HUT**. Come on folks, let's be honest. No one gets their best work done in the HUT. What people do in the HUT is socialize when they could be getting work done, which is fine. But let's not say that we are going to the HUT to study, because we're actually going to socialize. It's too warm to concentrate on anything for extended periods of time, and it's also too loud. If you're going just to socialize, though, there are a lot of better places to go.

Place to take a nap

**The comfy leather couches on the second floor of Bloomberg**. The windows up there actually provide a nice view, but those sofas are so darned comfortable, it's tough to stay awake.

**Morning classes**. Why not just stay in bed?

Place to tan

**The Beach**. It's the most obvious choice, centrally located, a nice area with plenty of entertainment. So long as you plop down high enough on the slope that your blanket doesn't soak through from the generally moist conditions.

**Any tanning salon**. While you're breeding melanoma, you might as well be in the great outdoors, enjoying the smog air and pleasant company of a few friends.

Plea for money from parents

For effect: "**Books cost more than I thought.**" The reason this is so effective is that it encapsulates all the important elements of a plea for money. 1. The money is for something vital (at least, in the view of your parents). 2. The expense occurred through no fault of your own ("How was I supposed to know that the bookstore would rip us off so badly when we agreed on my budget?") 3. It feeds into a larger theme that will facilitate future requests ("Now I need more money for housing, food, parking, etc. Man, this entire school rips you off.")

For creativity: **"President Brody levied a special tax, requiring us to pay \$0.50 every time we walk through a door."** If you can pull this one off, you don't need to get money from your parents, you can be a professional con.

For effect: "**I need more money for beer.**" Despite what your parents told you about honesty being the best policy,

there are some things they don't have to know about.

For creativity: "**I got a girl pregnant and she's having an abortion/ I am pregnant and I'm getting an abortion.**"

Pop culture exploitation

**Weekend Wonderflex flyers**. Their advertising has been a bright spot in an otherwise dreary flood of Gilman-box junk mail. I still have one of their signs advertising an Arnold Schwarzenegger movie, in which he is quoted saying "Come see my movie or I WILL DESTROY YOU!" Good stuff.

**"Defining Generation X" (MSE Symposium)**. Down at the Gatehouse, we've heard ourselves referred to as "slack-ers" so many times in the media, it's enough to make us puke. It makes us feel like sitting in front of the tube for a while, maybe cracking open a can of Coors and a bag of Cheetos... C'mon, folks, let's not encourage the media and their meaningless labels.

Radio station

**WRNR** (103.1 FM), an alternative station in the true sense of the word. You may not like all the tunes, but they play a lot of interesting stuff. No Bush. No Pumpkins. Just music.

**WHFS** (99.1 FM) This disgrace to the airwaves pretends to be the "cool, alternative" station, but has the same shitty, ultra-repetitive playlist as any other commercial station. Q: How many times can they play that same Soundgarden song, you know, the one you kinda like? A: Until you hate it with every fiber of your being.

**WHSR** (530 AM) Why won't the administration let the students of JHU have a real radio station? Probably because those pricks are worried about some asswipe using the word "fuck" on the air. It's bullshit. So, the well-meaning 'HSR staff is relegated to the depths of obscurity (and McCoy Hall).

Reason to transfer from Hopkins

**Lack of administrative/ advising support**. Considering how small this school is, there are a surprising number of students who have little or no career guidance. **Lack of social life**. Let this myth die. People here if they choose to. There are plenty of opportunities for fun, its just that many people have decided to commit themselves to their careers, at the expense of their social life. Fine, but these same over-achievers shouldn't be complaining that they have no fun here, as they trudge to campus for another weekend at the HUT.

Reason to transfer to Hopkins

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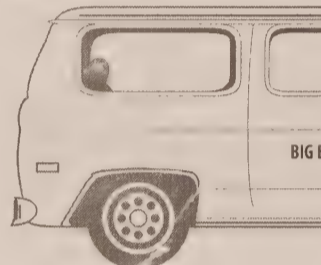
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SAC van

When it's available, nothing beats **Big Blue**. It's a beautiful 1978 Ford Dent with the seats ripped out of it, featuring a two-speed automatic transmission. Yee-hah!

**SAC groups** are required to return vans with a full tank of gas. This doesn't always happen—in fact, the N-L has seen many cases where a van was returned with the gauge around 1/2 tank or less. Whatever jerks do this are really screwing over the next group to use the van, because they face a possible suspension from van usage if they return a van without filling the tank. One can only hope that what goes around, comes around...

Shopping mall

Yeah, yeah, yeah. **Towson Commons**. You've been there, you know what it's like. **The Golden Ring Mall**. Caldor is a hub store. "Nuff said.

Sports team

**CFL Stallions**. In this blue collar, underrespected town, they were a blue-collar, underrespected team. There was a camaraderie and feeling between the team and its fans that just isn't present yet at Ravens games. The Baltimore fans loved that team, and the team didn't disappoint them.

**Ravens**. They're the Cleveland Browns. Let's be honest. But beside that, they clog up the area with drunk, loud fans, and they're not even a good team. There just isn't that special relationship between the fans and the Ravens like there was between the Colts and their faithful.

Spring break destination

**Graceland**, Memphis, Tenn. See the King's castle, and stay in a hotel with a guitar-shaped pool. Kitch? You bet.



**D-Level**. You know who you are. Shame on you. Shame.

Star Trek movie

Duh, II (**The Wrath of Kahn**). Action, suspense, a tragic ending, and Riccardo Montalban. Kaaaaahhhn!

**The one with the whales**. What the hell was going on here? This pathetic attempt to meld 80's throwaway culture and campy 60's sci-fi obviously couldn't get the special effects budget to film a real movie. Ok, so let's save the whales! Ugh.

Student group

Not to pat ourselves on the back or anything, but the N-L, of course! Week after week, these dedicated folk put out a quality, award-winning publication for your reading pleasure. Why do we do it? Well, if we didn't, who would?

This isn't aimed at any group in particular... but all you **resumé boosters** out there get on people's nerves. You should get involved with something based on an interest, not blank space on your resumé.

Superstition

**Rubbing the women's breasts** (statue at 33rd and Charles). This is not one of those superstitions that you hear about on your tour. This is something you find out when you get here. It's uniquely Hopkins; good luck on tests, as a Hopkins superstition should be.

**Stepping on the seal in the Gilman lobby**. This is a poser superstition. It's in all of the undergraduate manuals mainly so that people don't walk on this piece of brass, thus saving the uni-

ersity the bother of ever polishing or maintaining it and saving dorky HUT-goers the danger of falling through that spot on the floor.

Tuesday night entertainment

**Carl Filipiak at Café Tatoo**, Belair Road. Each Tuesday night, local jazz guitar legend Carl Filipiak brings a few friends up to Café Tatoo to jam. The atmosphere is informal; the beer se-



lection, fantastic; the performances, spectacular. Look out for hot nachos and chile, and cool musicians dropping in (examples include Larry Bright and Victor Wooten).

TV show

**The Dukes of Hazard** (4pm, The Nashville Network) Only syndicated on the Nashville Network, the Duke boys' decidedly un-P.C. antics never cease to get a laugh. This show is a riot in spite of itself. Honorable Mentions: Buck Rogers, Knight Rider (except that phony second season with April instead of Bonnie...)



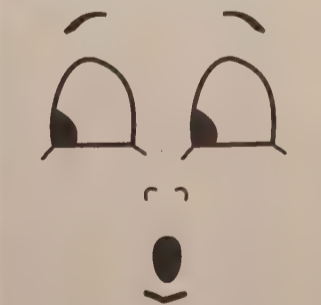
**Anything else on TNN**. Line dancing? You must be joking. Honorable mentions: **Melrose, 90210, Party of Five, MTV** (all of it). These shows actually kill brain cells—they make you stupid, but not in a pleasant way, like

the best & worst

The News-Letter's top nine quotations, as recorded on the walls of the gatehouse

1. Max: "Paul is a tool." Paul: "If I am a tool... then Max is the Home Fucking Depot!"
2. "Genitalia piercing is NUTS!"
3. George: "Who the fuck is Bob?" Bob: "I heard that."
4. "Oh, is that the Sirens? I thought it was a drag queen show."
5. "When I'm on my way to class, I just whip it out."
6. "No, no, no more of that. I've had it with 15-year-olds."
7. Joe: "I need something sharp and skinny."
- Emily: "Like me."
8. Doug: "Craig was one of the ones they put under hypnosis."
- Sandhya: "It's a shame they brought him back."
9. "Oh, Joe, thank you for last night."

Best "Exposure" on the front page of the N-L



On Friday, April 9, 1976—before many Hopkins students were even born—the **News-Letter** was pushing the boundaries of the First Amendment, JHU administration, and good taste when it published this picture of a modern-day Godiva (identity unknown) on the cover of the weekly issue. (Back then, the cover was just a huge picture.) Here it is again, on the 21st anniversary its first publication, just to remind you that the **News-Letter** is still pushing the envelope. Don't ever let your parents tell you that the seventies weren't a crazy time...

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## FEATURES

## My Jewish life on campus

JULIETRISNER

On Tuesday, April 1, the Jewish Students' Association and the brand new JHU branch of the national Hillel organization held a meeting in which students and community members could voice their opinions and express their concerns about Jewish life on campus.

Over and over again during this meeting, Hopkins students from both past and present spoke of how they felt isolated from and unwelcome in the community of Jews who frequent the Kosher Dining Hall; how they have never wanted to attend activities because they didn't feel a sense of belonging; and, finally, how there was nothing Jewish on campus that really caught their interest. Well, as one of the few Hopkins freshmen who found her way into eating at the Kosher Dining Hall and attending the Friday and Saturday services offered, I want to tell what the "K"'s really like.

Before I start, I want to let you know that you can trust me to tell you the truth. If you're one of the approximately 600 Jews on campus who doesn't participate in anything Jewish, you should know that I am a relatively non-observant Jew myself. My family's Reform. I've been Bat Mitzvah'd and my family lights candles every Friday, but besides that, I basically enjoyed only the "cultural" aspects of Judaism. You know, flaunting the Coffee Talk accent, using Yiddish curse words, and so on. Because of this background, I can observe the problems that surface and disappear again at the "K" with a distanced point of view. I can watch the divisions that grow between the different kinds of Jewish beliefs without really getting involved.

Anyway, now that you all can trust me, I'll continue. I know that I am always getting myself in trouble by saying the wrong things, and standing in places I don't belong. Well, when I walked into the Kosher Dining Hall/Jewish Students Center during Orientation, I felt instantly that I didn't have any right to be there. For one thing, I had never in my life seen

a boy my age wearing a yarmulke. For another, I'd never eaten kosher food before! What right had I to walk into the "K" and eat kosher food as if I had done so my whole life? So, every night when I went to the "K" for dinner, I kind of pretended that I knew what I was eating, and started meeting some of the other patrons, hoping that no one would realize that I was an impostor.

Well, it worked. No one suspected a thing. Actually, a more accurate description is: No one cared! I found all the people there to be friendly and welcoming. But, I can understand why many people don't find them so.

For one thing, the "K" is more than a dining hall. It is also the place where all the services are held. People who come simply to eat and socialize often find it hard to do so because whenever a service starts, it is only polite to get quiet. Also, it is the only common place for the people who choose not to do any work on Shabbat to hang out. It is uncomfortable for people who want to do other things on Saturday to do them at the "K." And this discomfort is unfortunate, because the people in the "K" are not judgmental people—they don't consider Reform Jews to be less than they are. Still, putting both cultures in such a small room at one time will never work. To anyone important who might be reading this, the basement of AMR I doesn't satisfy our needs!

I can understand why it might be a turn-off for a, shall we say, more modern Jew to walk into the K and find the men sitting separately from the women at the Orthodox services or people studying Talmud in lounge chairs. These are not the activities I would expect to find in a Jewish Students' Center. I expected to see people watching Woody Allen movies, eating Chinese food, and writing alternative versions of the services.

The majority of people who hang out at the "K" now are deeply spiritual people who really enjoy the time they have to praise God, and the appreciate the space they have been given in which to do so. When students remark that they don't feel welcome because they're not Orthodox,

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## Cummings and goings

BY CRAIG ZAPETIS  
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Political scientists are commonly perceived as belonging to two different worlds: political science and political activism. Many professors struggle to find a balance between research and manuscript publishing and government lobbying and effective teaching—only a select few can accomplish both with much success.

Professor Milton Cummings, of JHU's Political Science department, seems to have found the perfect balance between both worlds. His work with the prestigious Brookings Institution in Washington garnered him real-world experience in political activism and his immense amount of publishing experience—he's published over 10 books, not including one book in its eighth edition—has certainly proven his academic success. Additionally, Cummings has found one activity that combines both aspects of political science: undergraduate and graduate teaching. Cummings, who has won 5 teaching awards, says he values undergraduate teaching not only for the "intellectual experience, but if you look at the jobs the undergraduates go to, they often have research and writing involved," thereby helping them excel in the practical world.

Teaching and helping undergraduates are definitely priorities in Cummings's life. He has sponsored undergrads in numerous research projects, as well as three of the newly established Provost's research awards. Cummings states that he is a "great believer in practical experiences dictating what you do," and therefore encourages students to seek out the unknown. Cummings recounts his first interest in political science as a career, when he won a research grant to study the big-city politics of Philadelphia as a senior at Swarthmore. "[The grant I received] was not unlike the Provost's research awards, and it helped steer me into graduate school rather than law

school." Cummings's senior thesis, which compiled his research done in Philadelphia, is still on file at the Library of Congress and is cited to this day in political journals.

A visit to Cummings's office can reveal much about the man who sits among piles of manuscripts and journals and stacks of the *News-Letter*, which he reads voraciously. Cummings often says he "just can't say no" when offered publishing opportunities and when asked to write recommendations or sponsor research projects. His 20-foot long bookshelf is filled with a lifetime's worth of books and journals. A small mattress sits in corner of the office.

Much of the enthusiasm Professor Cummings has for political science, stems from his personal experiences as a student and as a teacher. While at Oxford during his two-year stint as a Rhodes Scholar, he was asked by several British students who were preparing for American Government exams for tutoring help. Cummings says that "seeing how those Oxford students absorbed politics showed me how much I enjoyed teaching." While working towards his PhD at the Harvard School of Government, Cummings had the luck to work under V.O. Key, the famous political scientist who was voted by the American Political Science Association as the most influential political scientist of the mid-20th century. "Working under V.O. Key," says Cummings, "was a rare experience. I went to Harvard expecting to stand in line to work with him. However, I didn't realize that at that time, International Relations [with Kissinger] was considered the 'hot' field. So, during one year I was the only graduate student working with him. I could call Key and ask to make an appointment to see him and Key would say [in his classic Texas drawl], 'Well, how 'bout now?' It was an exciting time."

After working with Key at Harvard, Cummings worked on the 1960 Kennedy campaign, where he

prepared the notecards John F. Kennedy used in the famous Nixon-Kennedy presidential debates. He also worked for the Brookings Institution, and joined the NBC election staff to analyze the House congressional races. He was the official race-caller and worked with David Brinkley, John Chancellor, Barbara Walters, and Frank McGee. He appeared "on air" numerous times and produced election spots on the impact of the 1962 congressional redistricting with John Chancellor (the former anchor), whom Cummings describes as "more academic than

half the professors I know."

Cummings says his appointment in 1965 to JHU's Political Science department was ideal. Located near Washington, Hopkins offered small class sizes, impeccable colleagues, and research opportunities. All he had to do to keep informed on D.C.'s politics was to "go to a dinner party and keep my ears peeled." Yet, as demonstrated before, Cummings spends a significant amount of time servicing and helping undergrads.

Cummings has brought the two worlds of Political Science into one manageable whole.



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Political Science professor Milton Cummings is a Rhodes Scholar and formed an integral part of John F. Kennedy's 1960 presidential election. He's been at Hopkins for thirty years and has won five teaching awards.

## Free legal advice

BY FRANKLIN L. CHEN  
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For those of you who are pre-law majors, listen up! I have the secret that will get you into the prestigious law school of your choice. Okay I lied, I don't, but I do want to share with you some information every prelaw student should know about and some information you might not be aware of.

You've decided that you want to be a lawyer somewhere down the line and you want your undergraduate career at Hopkins to help you. You ask yourself, "What should I major in, in order to get a firm foundation for law school?" or more honestly put, "What major should I be for admissions officers to look favorably on me?" The answer is that admissions officers do not regard any one major higher than another. Students from many different majors apply and get accepted to law school. The arena of law has become so large and diverse, law schools seek students with different types of academic backgrounds. That means that you can take the traditional Political Science or International Relations major or be a Biomedical Engineer. Dr. Savage, the prelaw advisor, stresses that students should major in fields that interest them so that they will perform well, rather than play a guessing game with the admissions office.

So now that you've chosen a major, you ask yourself, "What classes should I take?" The classes you choose can affect your prelaw education greatly. Professors can expect law students to read anywhere from 200 to 300 pages a night. So it would be in your best interest to take classes that emphasize heavy, dense reading. These classes are usually found in the social sciences, History or English departments. There are some classes offered at Hopkins that will give you a flavor of what to expect in law school. They include Constitutional Law, The American Judiciary, Ancient Law in Egypt and Law and Psychology. Although taking these classes may be helpful in deciding if law is for you, Dr. Savage warns students not to load up on "law" classes. She explains that law schools may even go so far as to be biased against students that take a large number of "law" classes. Students should wait until they are in law school to become so focused and should spend their time at Hopkins exploring classes from all disciplines.

Now you have a major and you've decided what classes you want to take. As if that weren't enough, now you have to think about extracurricular activities and internships. Although prelaw students can intern at law firms to be exposed to the legal

environment, some students complain that they end up running errands and stapling papers. If you are able to find a good internship, that's great. If not, there are other extracurricular activities which you can participate in. Tutorials of all kinds are a great way to get exposed to the real world, whether you are working with a lawyer, working with kids or serving the community. Service societies such as the Blue Key Society are also a good way to get involved. Basically, you don't have to be a lawyer before going to law school. Even though prelaw students don't have "research" opportunities like premed students do, they can work with a professor to write a thesis. Original works that get published are looked at very favorably by law schools.

When can you meet someone from the law school you are interested in? It's sooner than you think! Juniors and Seniors are encouraged to go to the Law Fair, which is held every year early in the fall in the Glass Pavilion. It is an opportunity to ask admissions officers a whole slew of questions and dispel any myths they may have of law schools.

Speaking of the Prelaw society, they invite guests through the year to the Law Symposium to talk about law related fields that they are part of. They have guests such as Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, and Attorney General Edwin Meese, both major players in the field of law. Listening to these speakers will help you shape your interest in law.

We've talked about course preparation and extracurricular activities. Now we have to talk about the inevitable: G.P.A. and LSATs. Your G.P.A. is of course a very important part of your application, and you should strive for academic excellence. Law Schools pay attention to trends in your grades, so a strong junior and senior year may make up for bad grades early on. Conversely, a declining G.P.A. is looked upon unfavorably. Dr. Savage's experience tells her that most law schools weigh the G.P.A., LSATs, and extracurriculars evenly, but she has also seen schools that weigh the LSATs as much as 50%. Obviously the LSATs are very important. Every prelaw student should pick up the LSAT & LSDAS Registration Information Book which is available in Academic Advising. Every prelaw student should also pick up "The Law School Option" booklet prepared by Dr. Savage. This booklet explains the whole prelaw process and even gives a list of suggested reading.

There is an information session about the application process on April, 23 at 4:30 in Mergenthaler 111. Now that you've got the not-so-secret formula of preparing for law school, good luck!

## Keeping the breasts nice and shiny

Carressing copper cleavage, library lovin' and other myths of the Hopkins campus

BY PILAR OBERWETTER  
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You'd have to live in a vacuum not to have heard at least one tall tale about Hopkins culture. The admissions office is packed with pamphlets about Hopkins history. Admissions, charged with introducing people to the school, trains its tour guides to tell popular stories to prospective students and parents.

Just yesterday I passed by one of these guides walking backwards, preaching to his audience "Early in its history, Hopkins was asked to join the Ivy league three times..." This is not true. Hopkins was not even asked to join twice. Or once. The Ivy League just did not want to play with Hopkins teams. Yet virtually every student has heard some version of that story some time in their career at Hopkins.

This story is just one of many myths that have been passed down through generations of Hopkins students. Through time, there have been many variations of these stories, and

they continue to evolve with every telling.

Here is a list of popular Hopkins myths, and the realities behind them.

**Myth:** The MSE library had to be built underground because Daniel Coit Gilman put it in his will that no building on campus could be higher than Gilman Hall.

**Fact:** So much of the MSE is underground because planners did not feel that a six story building would fit in with the architecture of the campus. According to a Hopkins alumna, "Gilman never put that provision in his will—MSE was supposed to contribute to the visual effect of the Hopkins campus."

**Myth:** While the MSE was being built, the construction company accidentally read the blueprint upside-down. For this reason, the floors are labeled in descending order, and the heat seems to flow downwards, making D-level really toasty.

**Fact:** MSE was designed for the reasons mentioned above. And because there are no open windows on the lower levels of MSE, it gets pro-

gressively hotter the further down you go.

**Myth:** Ira Remsen's ashes are in Remsen Hall. One source reported investigating their actual whereabouts and narrowing it down to somewhere in the wall at the Eastern end of the building. The rumor is that they are positioned so that if you move them, Remsen Hall will collapse.

**Fact:** Remsen's ashes really are in Remsen, and they are in the wall in the Eastern end, but they will not make the building fall down if they are removed.

**Myth:** Numerous activities are reported to have been seen, heard or smelled in the steam tunnels. Some of the more popular ones are:

- top secret government research
- noxious chemicals left over from top secret government research
- overgrown rats that result from noxious chemicals left over from top secret government research

**Fact:** They're just empty tunnels.

**Myth:** An alumnus set up an endowment at the Hopkins club to al-

ways provide sherbet with every meal to its guests. This is because it is easier to convince the alums to donate whose palates have been pleased.

**Fact:** They do serve sherbet to customers, but no Hopkins alumnus set up a sherbet fund for Club attendees. Do you really think that eating the Krieger Sherbet would encourage alumni giving?

**Myth:** Out of the entire city of Baltimore, the fire department's biggest worry is the Homewood campus. They report that Hopkins is a city-wide fire hazard because of all the chemicals stored in the various labs around campus.

**Fact:** Probably so. What is the real purpose of that smokestack in Whitehead Hall anyway?

It is impossible to know the truth to every myth. Some tales will always be a mystery. Here are a few of the more exotic Hopkins stories which may or may not have a grain of truth to them.

**Myth:** A particle accelerator is buried somewhere in the upper quad. This large and very expensive machine is left over from the days when the Applied Physics Lab (APL) was in Barton.

**Myth:** The breasts on the statue of the woman on Charles Street are said to be good luck, so many students rub them before exams. Others might rub them for more provocative reasons. Whether or not they really will put you on the Dean's List for the semester is not quite clear, but all the attention certainly keeps the breasts nice and shiny.

**Myth:** Fornication in the depths of the MSE library is a popular study break for Hopkins undergrads. Some might contend that any sex at Hopkins is a myth. However, strange sounds have emanated from group study rooms on more than one occasion.

**Myth:** Girls at Hopkins are ugly. Hmm. Well, even if there is any semblance of truth to this, have you seen the guys?

**Myth:** Any student who steps on the seal at the entrance of Gilman is jinxed and will not graduate in four years. One senior whom I spoke to remembers walking across the seal the summer before his freshman year, and sure enough, he is taking an extra year to complete his studies.



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The origins of the story that rubbing these breasts brings good luck are unknown, but over the years thousands of Hopkins students have molested this statue, seated on Charles Street where it intersects 33rd. The myth may or not be true, but though the rest of the statue has weathered, the breasts are good as new.

You need help!

Love your mother

ASKENIGMA

Dear Enigma,  
I JUST FLUNKED MY ORGO TEST!! I'll never get an A in orgo and I'll never get into med school! I almost burst out crying when I got my test back. I studied the dumb book over and over until I had orgo oozing out my ass and I still failed. What do I do now?!

—Future Janitor

Dear Future,  
Organic Chemistry is one of the hardest classes that college students face, and flunking one test in one course does not bring about the end of the world. What is most important for you to do now is to identify the reasons why you failed the test and figure out how to prevent that from happening again. Instead of moping around about a past test, focus your energies on the upcoming ones.

Dear Enigma,  
I've wanted to join the varsity tennis team during the two years I've been here, but I never knew if I could juggle practice time with school work. I used to be the top player in high school and I really miss the sport. Academics is my top priority, but I sort of wish I tried out my first year here and I don't want to look back with any regrets. Should I go for it?

—Tennis-less

Dear Tennis-less,  
Playing a varsity sport requires dedication and quite a few hours of time. If you have time on your hands, you should go for it. If tennis was an important part of your life and you really miss it, you should also go for it. You should definitely try out for the team, and if you make it, get a feel for how well you can handle it.  
Since academics is your priority, if you realize at any time along the way that tennis is taking up too much of your time, you always have the option of dropping it. You can also consider playing club tennis, which allows you to enjoy the sport and does not take as much of your time.

Dear Enigma:  
Hypothetical situation, ok? There is this arrogant guy who told me he likes me. I do not like him as more than a friend and I tried to make it clear to him. He got a little offended but I don't think he gets the point. Night after night he pesters me, asking me what I think of him, what my feelings are, etc. I feel like shaking him to get it through his thick skull that I DON'T like him!! We were friends before this whole mess and I still want to be friends. But how do I stay his friend and make the FRIENDship clear to him without being direct and harsh? I don't want him to get mad at me.

—A loyal friend

Dear Loyal,  
Find a chance to sit the guy down and talk this all out. Make it clear that you like him very much as a friend but no more than that. Being direct doesn't necessarily mean you are be-

ing mean, and by not making it clear where you stand with him, you may be leading him on. If you make it clear, he will understand the situation and realize what a wonderful friend he has in you.

Enigma,  
I've got a problem. My dorm has quiet hours from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. but people just don't follow the rule. There are people on the floor that scream and yell and make a racket at 1 a.m.! Most of the times I just grit my teeth and try to fall asleep but this happens almost every night. I'm getting sick and tired of these obnoxious people. One of these days I'm going to get so mad that I will beat them all up...

—Ready to Rumble

Dear Ready,  
Have you tried talking to the people who are being loud? Many times "obnoxious" people don't realize that they are being obnoxious, and I'm sure they do not mean to keep you up at night. If you talk to them and the problem persists, contact your RA and make him or her aware of the situation. Your RA will know how to deal with the problem and it will be better for everyone if you take this type of action before you do any rash physical damage.

Dear Enigma,  
The grossest thing happened yesterday. I live in AMR I, and I was sitting on my bed and talking to my roomie when a quick movement caught my eye. It was a mouse! We leave our door open and the mouse scurried in!! My roomie and I were looking for it and trying to find a way to get it out, but we couldn't find it. Then we saw it scurry up the wall and disappear through a misplaced ceiling block. That was the most disgusting thing that I have ever seen and I have to live with a mouse! Just wait till they get wind of that back home!

—Rodent's best friend

Dear Best Friend,  
Having problems with mice and cockroaches is normal because these dormitory buildings are quite ancient. If you know that the mouse is still in your room or you have occasional sightings of the little creature, contact the AMR Housing Office. Call them or walk in and let them know the problem. They will send some-

BY YOUNG CHANG  
News-Letter Staff

Hopkins students generally don't worry about the environment. With high aspirations for on-campus as well as urban activities, though, the Students for Environmental Action (SEA) are determined to lessen environmental apathy and incite people to action.

The SEA has been routinely involved in everything from stream clean-ups to recycling endeavors. One of their major projects is called mulching. Working together with a non-profit organization, HOPE ("Helping Out People Everywhere"), volunteers venture into a farm area called Garden Harvest and blanket the fields with newspapers before covering the paper with mulch. This organic process prevents weeds from thriving, and has increased the crop yield by a factor of close to 20. Last year, all 200,000 pounds of the yield was donated to homeless shelters.

The SEA has a bulletin board in the basement of Gilman. Pinned to this board are three sign-up sheets, one for each of the organization's committees, open to anyone interested in volunteering.  
The first committee is devoted to long-term recycling. Currently the freshman dorms have no means of

one up to put glue traps in strategic places across the floor of your room. Also request to make an appointment with the exterminator so that when he comes to campus, he will stop by your room and see what can be done.

Need Advice?

If you have a question, concern, or problem, do not hesitate to ask. It can be about anything on this great green Earth that happens to trouble you and all you have to do is e-mail me at [enigma@jhunix.hcf.jhu.edu](mailto:enigma@jhunix.hcf.jhu.edu). Your problems are private and you need not include your real name or any personal information you do not feel comfortable sharing.  
I will try to respond to all serious e-mail, but due to the volume of questions, it may be impossible to publish everyone's concerns. I hope this does not stop you from asking for advice, because I really would like to help you out.

paper recycling due to fire hazards, but the SEA is trying to initiate a system. Plans include providing little cardboard boxes to serve as recycling bins in the dorms, stuffing the freshman 'Good Stuff' kits with information on recycling, and organizing another group recycling activity like the much-advertised "Take A Dump on the Quad" event.

The second committee involves urban beautification and teaching programs in Baltimore elementary schools. Tree planting will be a primary activity in beautification efforts, because as SEA president Matt Ortman says, "Planting trees is just a good thing, you know?"

The third committee is determined to establish a recycling system at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. The hospital lacks any means of recycling and the SEA would like to initiate a stable system.

Other plans include featuring movies with an environmental message on the Gilman quad, selling 32-ounce re-usable mugs at Spring Fair to lessen the disposal of Styrofoam cups, and inviting urban environmentalists to speak at Hopkins.

Potential guests include Nick Nichols, a freelancer for National Geographic who is concerned with rain forest destruction, and Chris Ross, a Hopkins alumnus now work-



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ing with the Smithsonian. Ross is also concerned primarily with the rain forest.

The SEA encourages students interested in environmental action to sign up for any of the three committees publicized in the Gilman basement. Bi-monthly meetings are held on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. in the McCoy Multipurpose Room or the meeting

room in the basement of Wolman. Though past meetings have served as a means of conducting business, SEA president Matt Ortman says they are working towards a transition in the nature of their meetings. Future meetings will include discussing specific weekly topics of environmental concern. The SEA welcomes newcomers to join these discussions.

Jewish community's quest for unity

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and there's nothing for non-Orthodox people to do, it is like insulting the faith and the practices that these people hold so sacred, as well as the people themselves. It's like telling them that their religion makes them boring and unattractive as friends. There are plenty of reasons to go hang out at the "K". For one thing, it is the best place to relax during on Saturday. There will be no work whatsoever and no stress—just a group of people who talk, play card games, and become really good friends with each other.

It seems that Jewish people don't care to get involved with the activities planned in the "K" because of its name. Reading a flier, you might see the word "kosher," and automatically think, "I'm not kosher; I don't belong there." But if a larger, more diverse group of Jewish people showed up for an event or a dinner at

the "K" once and a while, the word "kosher" would begin to apply more to the food than to the people—as it should have all along. Every once and a while, the Reform rabbi comes to hold a Friday night service, and almost no one ever shows up. Also, students have tried to start a tradition of Saturday morning Conservative services but all efforts thus far have been unsuccessful. It would be nice if people who are Jewish, but who don't necessarily depend on the "K" for breakfast, lunch and dinner popped in once in a while to, at least, prove there's a market for more Reform activities.

The people at the "K" are extremely close-knit; many visitors might think we're a big clique, but is it our fault that no one new ever walks through the door? Heck, we fall all over ourselves for visitors! We'll warn you not to eat anything with eggplant and invite you to take part in our

absolutely bizarre dinner conversations. Shoot, we'll even gladly invite you to our onegs (big drinking parties)!  
Now that we have a Hillel on campus, who's sole purpose on campus is to get more Jewish people involved in Jewish activities, hopefully they will work with the Jewish Students' Association to bring in all the Jewish people we've been missing all year. I hope new people start getting interested soon, because I wouldn't mind meeting more people at the "K," and I certainly wouldn't mind putting some new activities in the works either. I am pleased above my wildest dreams with the friends I've made through the "K," and I hope that more Jewish people will take advantage of the opportunity to live and grow through the "K" family too. P.S. We don't discriminate, either—darnit, aren't we super great? You don't have to be Jewish to pay us a visit.

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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## Anaconda All Hiss, No Bite

BY NICHOLAS SCHAGER  
News-Letter Staff

A movie about a computer-generated 40 foot snake that eats people? An ensemble cast of non-superstars forced to do battle with the ferocious beast? A plot that is as contrived and insulting as they come? It could mean nothing else except that *Anaconda* heralds the beginning of the summer movie season.

But is this the future of summer extravaganzas? We should certainly hope not, because *Anaconda* is little more than a tepid action film with little originality to offer. This tedious, largely predictable piece of film-making embarrasses itself with its oft-times horrendous acting and im-

from other, more successful, action films of years past. Anyone who's seen the commercials can accurately guess how this pot-boiler will turn out.

A film crew is heading down the Amazon to make a documentary about the legendary Shirishama Indians. During a storm one evening the crew stumble upon Paul Sarone (Jon Voight), a lone sailor whose boat has broken down. Not willing to leave the man stranded in the middle of the river, Captain Steven Cale (Eric Stoltz) offers the man a ride to the next village. Very quickly the captain, as well as the rest of the crew, realizes that the stranger's friendship might be a veil for more sinister motives.

Those motives include diverting the boat towards a lost city guarded by anacon-

**ANACONDA**  
Columbia Pictures  
Rated PG-13

Directed by Luis Llosa  
Produced by Verna Harrah, Leonard Rabinowitz, and Carole Little  
Screenplay by Hans Bauer and Jim Cash and Jack Epps, Jr.

Cast  
Jennifer Lopez..... Terri Flores  
Ice Cube ..... Danny Rich  
Jon Voight ..... Paul Sarone  
Eric Stoltz ..... Dr. Steven Cale

das of gigantic proportion. It turns out that Sarone is actually obsessed with hunting snakes, and envisions killing the famed 40 foot anaconda as his most glorious achievement. Apparently plotting with the hired sailor of the crew's boat, Sarone poisons Cale and then forcefully takes control of the boat.

As they pilot down the river, the crew either take up Sarone's cause or decide to overthrow the evil madman. As director Terri Flores (Jennifer Lopez) and cameraman Danny Rich (Ice Cube) battle with their insane abductor down the river, however, they both realize that their real problem lies underwater and enjoys breaking people's necks, swallowing them whole, and then regurgitating the bodies so it might eat them again.

From the outset, the film is heading down the river of clichés. The colorful cast, while made up of many fine actors, has no chemistry. I guess in this day and age it may seem politically correct to have a multi-cultural crew, but it is hardly believable that this group has been assembled randomly. Does anyone believe that Ice Cube would even be associated with the prissy, dimwit documentary narrator who plays golf off the boat during his off hours? This stuck-up English man would seem more at home on Gilligan's Island than in the Amazon.

Similarly, the film's incredibly predictable plot destroys any sense of suspense that the snake might have generated. Killing off less prominent characters to give us



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**Watch out Ice Cube! That big fake-looking snake is trying to eat you. "Oh fiddle, he's up to my middle / Oh heck, he's up to my neck. / Oh dread, he's up to my —"**

a glimpse of the awesome creature is purely formulaic, and you can tell five minutes in which characters will suffer this fate. The good guys are also repeatedly forced to venture into the water, where we know the snake is waiting; unfortunately, few scares are provided by this hackneyed tactic because no one in the audience truly believes that the heroes will suffer more than a few minor scratches.

The film's real surprise is the performance of once-legendary actor Jon Voight. Throughout the film, Voight seems desperate to make Sarone stand out as a memorably frightening character. He gives Flores perverted glances, points guns at the male crew members, and drops threatening innuendoes in a raspy accent. These menacing actions, however, are so affected that, after a few scenes, one begins to find Voight's character more comical than frightening. The abundance of individual shots of Voight looking sinister at dusk only serve to reinforce the fact that he is embarrassing himself. By the time Voight confronts the giant snake, we can only hope that he will be put out of his misery.

Despite Voight's astonishingly horribly turn as the villain, Cube, Lopez, and the rest of the cast do an

adequate job with their cookie-cutter action characters. The film's abundance of stars make it unnecessary to create any real, three dimensional characters, leaving each actor with much more free time to look fright-

*This tedious, largely predictable piece of film-making embarrasses itself with its oft-times horrendous acting.*

ened by the giant snake. The fact that Voight is so glaring awful actually helps the other actors, because his overacting consistently takes the focus off the other actors' bland performances.

Luis Llosa's direction is fairly conservative, as he chooses to modestly build tension before displaying the beast. At times Llosa seems to have a real knack for the action genre, especially when he incorporates the com-

puter animated snake with live actors in the same scene. The anxious fear that should slowly build through the first half of the film, however, is much too calm, leaving the appearance of the snake much less shocking than it might have been. Then again, a giant snake isn't the most frightening creature imaginable, no matter how much tension is built.

The snake itself seems pretty artificial throughout the film, and much of this can be attributed to the fact that, despite the technical wizardry available, it is just very difficult to create a realistic looking 40 foot snake. However, the members of the special effects team don't help themselves out. Insanely unbelievable shots, such as one where we actually see the outline of an eaten body in the anaconda's stomach, make the snake appear so ridiculous that fear fades quickly.

With the summer movie season rapidly approaching, one might be feeling those mindless urges to find some much-needed pleasure in meaningless action and violence. Unfortunately, *Anaconda* isn't the remedy. If you're looking for a really good scare, check out Liv Tyler's performance in *Inventing the Abbotts*. Now that's frightening.

## This moonshine's not from your backyard still

BY BRYANT PARK  
News-Letter Staff

For nearly a decade, techno has been a mainstay of European dance clubs. In the US, however, electronic music has had difficulty finding its way into the limelight. Perhaps this anonymity is to the delight of enthusiasts who revel and wallow in techno during their nighttime raves. But the winds of change are upon the music industry. Granted that's not too original, but with album sales of big name "alternative" bands not having their projected effects, how else do you explain it?

(Negative sidebar: Besides, what is alternative anymore anyways? It used to be that music fans were voicing their rebellion to the mainstream by listening to the big players in the alternative game, like Nirvana or Pearl Jam. Really though, alternative wasn't a type of music. It was a group of "fad-chasers" that flocked to a different style of rock before the rest of us, just to say that they had been the first to be there. That's all.)

Well back to techno and its relevance to our discussion. Indeed you are beginning to hear more of the stuff over the airwaves. And, similar to the spawning of alternative, there are some who feel that they are on

the cutting edge, the forefront of this electronic trend (read: a little music revolution). But the truth of the matter is, electronica has been here for years.

With that editorial spiel aside, before me, I have four CDs from Moonshine Music, a label since 1992 and based in my hometown of LA.

**hardhop + trypno**, v. 1+2

To date, the compilation consists of two volumes, although I hope that there's more to come. The category is triphop, basically a combination of speaker-blowing beats, rumbling bass, an elevated tempo, and a lot of spaced-out industrial sounds. The multi-layered sound sets up a constant sound while mixed-in samples and raucous bass break the wall of sound. My favorite tracks are the ones that start out light and slow and progress to hard bass beats, ethereal mix samples, and a toe-tapping tempo.

*Hardhop* v.1 first introduced me to the Moonshine label. It's a basic compilation of breakbeat acid funk from various artists. The entire set will get you going. In particular though, tracks 1, 2, 3, 5, and 9 shine through this solid collection of music. The first track is titled "Donuts

with Buddha," and I can listen this one repeatedly. An obnoxious laugh pierces through amidst the heavy beat and low grinding sound, as if to mock you. But if you listen carefully, the laugh sounds like Renton in *Trainspotting*, but that's a different story.

"I like that" typifies the progression that I was talking about before. It starts off with echoing chords that are joined by light tinkering sounds, and then with a low-pitch, whispered "I like that," the bass kicks in with

*Hardhop* v.2 is a strong continuation of v.1. Uberzone, Fatboy Slim, and Supersoul are again invited back for round two. I must say that I prefer v.1 due to its bass-heavy nature. But all in all, the second volume does not disappoint.

**tricked out**

*Tricked Out* is a March release that serves as a "best of" compilation that focuses on one man, Omar Santana. Santana's story begins in the early



myriad layers of hard-gear electronic sounds integrated with precise cuts that periodically flood in, and you can't help but be impressed. Not only that, the CD plays like a continuous track. Each set moves smoothly on to the next one as if a real DJ is mixing for you on the spot.

Compared to the *Trypno* compilation, *Tricked Out* carries a harsher sound that is more like Nine Inch Nails (although I cringe at this comparison). Nonetheless, the rhythm is faster and there's a great deal more energy that exudes from the Santana sound board. The tracks that stand out are "Terminal Intensity" and "Beat Bastik." If anything, appreciate this music for being so polished. Santana makes sense out of all the overlays of noise.

The only downside is that if you really want to hear the finer points, you have to play it loud, but the complexity of the music wears you out. Unless you're at a party and looking for that continuous high, it's hard to listen to the whole album on its own. Still I'd call it a buy if you're looking for a more grungy, electronic sound that includes hardhop, acid, and brutal beats.

**Cirrus - Drop the Break**

Neither a type of cloud nor a Chrysler car, *Cirrus* is one of the newest Moonshine groups. *Drop the*

*Break* is the first full release from the group, and it's also a winner on my list (4-for-4 on the night, chalk one up for Moonshine). The hard part is finding a track that you really cannot stand. I have my must-listens (Track 1, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 12) and the rest are almost as good. For a first album, *Drop the Break* is really a breakthrough album that characterizes solid dance music.

It's an excellent mesh of live bass and guitar with chunky breakbeats and hard acid techno. Breakbeats unify the music whether it's the dreamy spaced-out triphop of "Superstar," the down-tempo, smokey groove of "Yallah Habibe," or the hardcore grunge techno sound of "Drop the Break." Track 9, "October 27" brings out an array of melodic piano chords and then mixes them with an 100 bpm-plus percussion line that turns the simple chords into a wall of sound.

The most important aspect of *Cirrus* is their great versatility. "Nassau" is probably the most diversified track. The beat line is solely dance, the constant murmur of the low-bass is techno, but a nice guitar triplet is purely salsa. Sound like a weird mix? Well it is, but it works. And so does the album. Look out for *Cirrus* this summer as they tour with Keoki, Oversoul 7, and Electric Skychurch this summer in the Moonshine Overamerica Tour.



# Reunion angst hits fevered pitch for long-lost lovers

*Grosse Pointe's Class of '86 faces ten years with good music, lots of liquor, gunplay and dicey murders*

BY IZZY FLEETLING  
News-Letter Staff

I just love John Cusack. Can't help it. He's the guy who put bubble gum in your hair in elementary school, the guy who wore an overcoat everywhere in high school, the guy who's looking to explain Frederick Nietzsche and modern cinema in all your upper-level humanities classes. I know that my life would be a good deal duller without these guys and without John Cusack.

Not everyone will like *Grosse Pointe Blank*. In all honesty, I'm not sure that I liked it. But have no fear, I know that there is a perspective that will allow Mr. Cusack's foray into film making to be viewed as a success. And this is his foray into film making. He's been an actor for years. He cut his teeth on the ubiquitous teen-flicks of the eighties like: *Sixteen Candles*, *Better Off Dead*, *The Sure Thing*, and don't forget *Say Anything*. Those rain soaked scenes will live in the memories of perpetual adolescents forever.

*Grosse Pointe Blank* marks Cusack's first time out as a co-producer and co-writer. He's got a lot invested in this film, so I think every-

## GROSSE POINTE BLANK

Hollywood Pictures  
Rated R

Directed by George Armitage  
Co-Produced by John Cusack and Steve Pink  
Screenplay by Tom Jankiewicz, D.V. DeVincentis, Steve Pink and John Cusack

Cast:  
Martin Q. Blank ..... John Cusack  
Debi Newberry ..... Minnie Driver  
Dr Oatman ..... Alan Arkin  
Grocer ..... Dan Akroyd  
Marcella ..... Joan Cusack

one should see it at least once, just to demonstrate our support for Mr. Cusack's attempts to break into (OK, so he's not really breaking in—more like he was given a key to the front door) The Industry. But read on. I can tell you why the film is cool.

*Grosse Pointe Blank* has some purely funny moments, moments when the dialogue could reduce you to tears. The movie is also funnier in a larger sense. I think that John Cusack is laughing at himself and everyone else who came of age in the eighties. This movie is aimed right at all of us who saw *The Breakfast Club* in the theater. Or those of us who just feel like we did.

This movie has laughs at the expense of all the brat-pack high school movies that made Cusack's early career. It doesn't take place in a high school, but at a high school reunion. The brat has grown up. So what's happened?

He's become a hit man. Cusack plays Martin Q. Blank, a former Army operative who's gone into business for himself as a killer for hire. You have to admit (I'll find out where you live, I'll MAKE you admit it) that this is funny. After seeing too many Ally Sheedy movies, I feel like killing someone, too. Cusack hasn't grown up like the rest of us. He's got an image to pervert, even if it's an image that belongs less to him personally than to the decade that spawned him.

The love interest is home-town DJ, Debi Newberry, played by Minnie Driver. Her dilemma is a serious one. Her one true love dumped her on prom night, leaving her destitute in a seven hundred dollar dress that she'd never get to wear again. Naturally she's pissed.

Never fear. There's nothing to take a girl's mind off her incessant, feeding rage than a guy dressed in black who likes to discuss the implications of moral behavior in an inherently amoral society. Move over, Mr. Ginsburg. Ms. Driver's performance is engaging, her wardrobe is hip, and she's got great hair. I wonder what she looked like in high school.

Furthermore, there is great chemistry between the Driver and Cusack.



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**Martin Blank is a well-rounded guy, killer by day, wry comic and long-lost-girlfriend wooer by night. We don't know why, but we really like him. At least we think we do. We definitely liked the movie. Planning to see it again. Soon.**

## Viva, La Diva!

### LANCE WAHLERT Arts Across the Atlantic

During the 8th Dublin French Film Festival, which took place in October, one of the most well-received films was Olivier Assayas's *Irma Vep*.

Just a week ago, I was in Paris and amazed that Assayas's film is still considered a must-see, months after its original release. I'm pretty sure that *Irma Vep* hasn't been shown in the States yet, outside of film festivals, so here is advanced notice to watch for it.

The film is a meta-cinematic high-wire act—a fast-paced movie in the guise of a documentary making comments on the art of filmmaking. Jean-Pierre Leaud, a favourite actor of

Truffaut, plays Vidal, a passionate and manic artsy film director. The film concentrates on his mission to recreate *Les Vampires*, a silent film by Louis Feuillade about jewel thieves, including the sleathily sly Irma Vep. Vidal's ingenious idea is to cast Hong Kong action diva Maggie Cheung as Irma—latex-clad and on the prowl in modern-day Paris.

Able to speak only a few words of French, Cheung (playing herself) finds the film in shambles: Vidal is distressed and surly, there is bickering between the crew members, and financial problems are questioned. Cheung responds by diving into the role of Irma—looking fabulous and acting cool. With Vidal holding-on to his project by a string, the tension surrounding the film's uncertain future balances beautifully against the excitement of Irma Vep's own jewel heists. Breaking up some of that balance, though, Cheung gives the film real fire.

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## 1997 Homecoming King &amp; Queen Contest Voting

Tuesday, April 15, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Voting at Levering Cafeteria, Wolman Lobby, Terrace Room Entrance and under the breezeway between Ames & Krieger  
We received over 600 nominations! Here are the 7 finalists for 1997 Homecoming King & Queen!

## \*\*\* Homecoming King \*\*\*

**Jamie Boston**Major: Political Science  
Hometown: Clinton, MD  
JHU Activities: ROTC, NAACP,  
Alpha Phi Alpha, BSU, Blue Key  
Future Plans: Law School**John Gagliardi**Major: Sociology  
Hometown: Manhasset, NY  
JHU Activities: Varsity Men's  
Lacrosse Team  
Future Plans: Law School / Work**Brian "Digger" Hess**Major: Mathematics (BA/MA)  
Hometown: Acton, MA  
JHU Activities: Barnstormers,  
Ultimate Frisby, SAC Office Staffer  
Future Plans: Accepting Offers!**Peter Kim**Major: Public Health  
Hometown: Rockville, MD  
JHU Activities: Agapé  
Campus Ministry  
Future Plans: Medical School**Clifford Lay**Major: Biology & Psychology  
Hometown: Elmont, NY  
JHU Act: Circle K, FSA, CSA,  
Emergency Response Unit  
Future Plans: Medical School**Robert Parker**Major: International Studies  
Hometown: Budd Lake, NJ  
JHU Act: SAC, BIA, Habitat/Humanity  
Black & Bluejay Editor, SAE, SAAFE  
Future Plans: Work / Teach**Gordon Wilkie**Major: Chemistry  
Hometown: Kennett Square, PA  
JHU Act: RA-Bldg. B, SAE Fraternity  
APTT Counselor, SAAFE  
Future Plans: Grad Student - Scripps R.I.

## \*\*\* Homecoming Queen \*\*\*

**Mili Ashar**Major: Mechanical Engineering  
Hometown: Briarcliff, NY  
JHU Activities: CSA, FSA, SASH,  
Prez: Tau Beta Pi, Circle K, Track  
Fut. Plans: Work-Eng./Computers**Sarah Gasda**Major: Civil Engineering  
Hometown: Frederick, MD  
JHU Activities: ASCE,  
Tau Beta Pi  
Fut. Plans: Peace Corps, Africa**Stephanie Henry**Major: Psychology  
Hometown: Lanham, MD  
JHU Activities: RA-Wolman, NAACP,  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority  
Future Plans: Medical School**Allison Lampton**Major: History of Science  
Hometown: Hagerstown, MD  
JHU Act: Cheerleading, ICF,  
Phi Mu Sorority, Blue Key  
Future Plans: Museum Work**Mary Ann McGuire**Major: Political Science  
Hometown: Rumson, NJ  
JHU Act: Varsity Field Hockey &  
Lacrosse, Pi Sigma Kappa Sorority  
Future Plans: Law School**Abby Wines**Major: Earth & Planetary Sciences  
Hometown: Miami, FL  
JHU Activities: E-Level Manager,  
Outdoors Club Director, SAC Secretary  
Future Plans: Park Ranger in SD**Ji-Hyun Yi**Major: Natural Sciences  
Hometown: Chantilly, VA  
JHU Activities: Tutorial Project,  
Agapé Campus Ministry  
Future Plans: Nursing School

CARTOONS, ETC.

your

Horoscope

ARIES: (MARCH 21-APRIL 19)  
Yesterday was a very good day for you. Look for many more in the months to come. Although beware all those named "Dave".

TAURUS: (APRIL 20-MAY 20)  
I know that we all need to lose a little weight for spring. What have you been gaffing all winter? Don't be bullheaded, go for a run.

GEMINI: (MAY 21-JUNE 20)  
Felt like things haven't been going your way? The stars are misaligned. Try getting those glow-in-the dark ones and aligning them yourself.

CANCER: (JUNE 21-JULY 22)  
Sad people are the worst at parties. Try to keep them out by placng a guard at the door. Instead of I.D. ask for their happy face.

LEO: (JULY 23-AUGUST 22)  
But of course your sex drive hasn't been what it used to be. Expect balding and excess weight in the future too.

VIRGO: (AUGUST 23-SEPTEMBER 22)  
Now is the time to act! That girl or boy you've had your eye on is ripe for the picking. But don't delay! The restraining order is in the mail.

LIBRA: (SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 22)  
Lithium's a better choice than nickel cadmium for rechargeable batteries. Don't go with those old metal munching alkalines, these are the 90's!

SCORPIO: (OCTOBER 23 - NOVEMBER 21)  
Made the switch? If not, it's not too late. April still blows the winds of change for you. And when you finally decide, tell me what I'm talking about.

SAGITTARIUS: (NOVEMBER 22 - DEC. 21)  
Me, Tarzan! You, Jane! Sound like your love life? Don't despair. A dashing expeditionist will tame the jungle of your emotions and put an end to that Ape.

CAPRICORN: (DEC. 23 - JANUARY 19)  
Happy. Happy. Happy. Yep, it looks like that's what April is going to be like for you. Joy after never-ending joy, that is until it ends May 1st.

AQUARIUS: (JANUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 18)  
And why do you think everyone's looking at you? Either this month you're really cool or really stupid. Either way, you're the center of attention.

PISCES: (FEBRUARY 19 - MARCH 20)  
Slow down there Pisces! This isn't the month to be taking on new projects. What you need is a big tub of lard you can suck on while watching TV.

Drabble

by Kevin Fagan

KOLLARD GREEN COMIX

by Cody Wilmer

Our favorite liquids

I like coffee, I like tea...

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WORDS TO FIND (Not necessarily alcoholic):

Blood

Cafe Mocha

Chai

Chiller (TCBY)

Dew (Mountain or otherwise)

Earl Grey

Jack Daniels

Lemon Soju (Korean alcohol)

Lemonade

Liquid paper

Manischewitz

Milk

Not beer

OFF (Deep Woods)

Oolong

Orange cream (Stewart's)

Pledge

RC

Sangria

Sidra

Thai iced tea

Short Sportz

by Jeff Rowland

Goal line stand.

Off the Mark

by Mark Parisi

THE BIRTH OF HARRY HOUDINI

C is for couscous

Along with bubble gum, schnitzel, and eight hours of sleep, couscous is one of the true pleasures of life. This Moroccan answer to rice is soft and starchy and can be served up at any meal. News Editor Julie Cilia loves to start her day with couscous mixed with maple syrup and butter.

But folks, couscous is not just for breakfast anymore! In fact, News-Letter Opinions Editor Craig Zapetis used to call his girlfriend "Cous-Cous," which Craig insists is spelled with a hyphen. By the way, we'd like to send a special greeting out to Craig's half-sister on a Florida farm. Hello, and thank you for reading.

This couscous recipe is great as a dinner entree or side dish. The original recipe is lost to us, and has probably settled somewhere behind Emily's mother's refrigerator. But luckily for you, we have put together a large-scale task force and have set to work reconstructing the recipe. It wasn't easy. We called in experts from all over the Eastern seaboard. We called Emily's mom. We called Simi in Pittsburgh. We called Kate's sister in Boston. She was useless. But we'd like to send a special greeting out to her anyway. Hello, and thank you for reading. Anyway, the new recipe has been tested on several of our friends and has received glowing reviews.

In case you are wondering, we have returned from our daring venture into the world of meat last time. This recipe is entirely vegetarian. Which reminds us of something our good friend Andy likes to say: "I don't eat meat because I think it's cruel, and I don't eat vegetables because there's no sport in hunting veg-

SANDHYAJHA, EMILYSCHUSTER & KATELEARY Eat This!

etables." But have no fear—this does not mean we've left Sandhya's church cookbook and its meaty delights behind forever. We just needed a week off.

Couscous is not an exclusively vegetarian food, by the way. It goes great with chicken. You can also cook it with olive oil and parmesan cheese. Mmmm. And if you're feeling adventurous, you can throw garlic in the mix. You can also prepare it with apples, raisins, and brown sugar. Be bold. Be daring. Take chances. Go crazy. The couscous will follow your lead.

Anyway, what makes our recipe truly special is the fact that all of its ingredients start with the letter "C." If you don't believe us, keep on reading. If you do believe us, keep on reading. You know, we'd really like you to keep on reading. We have thrown subtlety to the winds.

Still reading? Good. Before we present this fabulous recipe, Emily would like to thank Ann, Raul, Stella, Seema, and John for their kind and oh-so-thoughtful efforts to provide her with Marshmallow Peeps and/or Bunnies. She will think of you fondly on her next sugar high.

Four "C" Couscous

1 10-ounce box of couscous  
1/2 cup of corn, cooked or defrosted or the like  
1/2 cup of dried cranberries  
1/2 teaspoon of cinnamon

(See, they all start with "C." We told you.)

1. Cook your couscous, following the directions on the box.
2. While your couscous is cooking, simmer the dried cranberries in water until they are soft. (Water doesn't count as an ingredient, so don't even try it.)
3. Stir the corn, cranberries, and cinnamon into the couscous.
4. That's it! Now just eat it! It's so easy! It's delightful! It's delectable! It's delicious! It's deluxe! It's de-lovely! It's delicious! It's de limit! It's good, ok?

Friday, April 11

ON CAMPUS

Get out for Retrofest '97, the 1997 Johns Hopkins Spring Fair! Today, check out the Opening Ceremony at noon when Hopkins' President, Dr. William Brody, leads the ceremonial parade with the famous Dunbar High School Maching Band from the AMRs to Shriver. Then, of course the 98 Rock Beer Garden opens at one o'clock.

Don't miss that funny gal and former Saturday Night Live' Cast Member, Janeane Garofalo, when she hits Shriver Hall tonight at 8 pm! Tickets are \$7 Students, \$12 General. For ticket info call 516-7692.

Support Hopkins bands, Soma Holiday and The Smoothes, at the Rock Beer Garden on campus. Soma Holiday plays at 5:30 pm, and The Smoothes hit the stage an hour later at 6:30 pm.

The Barnstormers perform the musical, CHESS, in the Arellano Theatre at 8 pm. The show runs through April 20. Tickets are \$5 general, \$4 students. Call Lizz at 467-9755 for details.

OFF CAMPUS

See Shanghai Triad, the celebrated Chinese which depicts the mob wars and sexual intrigue of Shanghai, at the Walters Film House for only \$4 general, \$3 students. Refreshments will be served before and after the screening.

Got a funny hat? Wear it to the National Baltimore Aquarium tonight and they might reward you. Prizes will be awarded for the most outrageous hat, best Baltimore hat, and best vintage hat from 5 to 8 pm. This Hats Off to Baltimore event also includes live music and a special buffet.

Come hear Writing Seminars professor, Mark Crispin Miller, at Funk's Democratic Coffee Spot tonight. Call 276-3865 for details.

MUSIC CLUBS

Catch the Put-Outs at Fletcher's with 30 Amp Fuse and Alligator Gun; Unsane perform at the 9:30 Club; hear Haberdasher at Memory Lane; Suisonic, Spit, and Sunspot play the Funnel, and the

Saturday, April 12

ON CAMPUS

Spring Fair continues here at JHU! Here's a run-down of just some of today's events:

12 pm: Hear either the Tropical Ensemble at Gilman, live local music on The Beach, or the hilarious Put-Outs at the Rock Beer Garden.

12 pm: Register for the Fair Games on The Beach with three of your pals. The games include Hop to the Hoop, Disco Dog and more. T-shirts will be given to all participants and up to twenty teams can win great prizes. The \$20 entry fee per team benefits the Safe and Smart Homework Club. Call Kristi or Kate at 516-7692 for more information.

2 pm: Rakshasa performs at the Gilman Stage.

4 pm: Don't forget to check out the Mr. and Miss Hopkins Contest on The Beach this afternoon. The prize is a Weekend Trip for two to the Tremont Plaza Hotel. Or hear the Mambo Combo at the Gilman Stage.

5 pm: Aw yeah. The Rhumba Club gets the groove going in Shriver.

8 pm - 2 am: Catch Six Bands for Six Bucks tonight. Anyone 18 years of age, or older, can hear "six of the hottest bands on the East Coast," including Jimmy's Chicken Shack, the All Mighty Senators, Yolk, Blue Miracle, Elephant Boy, and Too Skinny J's.

SPORTS

Support the Blue Jays when Men's Tennis busts up Franklin and Marshall at 1 pm.

OFF CAMPUS

The Peabody Preparatory presents the annual Spring Dance Concert in the Miriam Friedberg Concert Hall, One East Mt. Vernon Place, at 8 pm. Tickets are \$4 general admission. Call 659-8124.

Check out the A La Carte Brass & Percussion Band, a group that combines New Orleans carnival parade style with Latin salsa and named their first album Boogeyin' at the St. John's

CALENDAR

April 11 to 17

Church, 27th and St. Paul Streets at 8 pm. Tickets are \$6.

The Walters Art Gallery hosts the Ninth Annual Billie Holiday Vocal Competition, from noon to 5 pm today. Call 396-4575 for details.

The Black Cherry Puppet Theater, described as a cross between a Charlie Chaplin routine and a Rene Magritte painting, perform at the Mount Royal Station Auditorium of the Maryland Institute College of Art, 1300 W. Mt. Royal Avenue, at 8 pm. Tickets are \$5.

MUSIC CLUBS

Local greats the All Mighty Senators celebrate the release of their new CD, Flow, at 8x10; mod-rockers, or mockers, the Fountains of Wayne hit Fletcher's with Ranch; Exit 17 perform at Funk's; see Webster at Memory Lane; Congregation and the Most Sorted Pies play the Black Cat in DC.

Sunday, April 13

ON CAMPUS

Even more Spring Fair. . .

The Allnighters give an a capella concert at the Clarion Kids' Stage at 1 pm.

Jah Works bring some Reggae sounds to the Gilman Stage and Love Riot rocks Shriver Hall both at 1 pm.

Skank with The Smoothes at Shriver Hall this afternoon at 3 pm.

Compete in the first annual Spring Fair Tennis tournament from 9 am to 5 pm. Registration fee is \$5 cash, and prizes will be awarded.

OFF CAMPUS

The JHU Vocal Chords give a free concert at Pikesville Bihelot Books this

afternoon at 3 pm.

The Peabody Preparatory present the annual Spring Concert in the Miriam Friedberg Concert Hall, One East Mt. Vernon Place at 3 pm. Tickets are \$4 general admission.

See I Never Saw Another Butterfly, a play about finding hope in the holocaust, at the Baltimore Museum of Art at 2 pm. Tickets are \$10 general, \$8 members. Call 435-0100 for tickets.

Eugene Hecht, an authority on "the Mad Potter of Biloxi," George E. Ohr, lectures today at 3 pm at the Evergreen House, 4545 N. Charles Street. Ohr was one of the great eccentrics of American art. Call 516-0341 for details.

MUSIC CLUBS

Skypup perform at Fletcher's with Speaker and Thrush Hermit; check out Compression, Scissor Fight and the Ganja Brothers at Memory Lane.

Monday, April 14

ON CAMPUS

Physician, lecturer, and humorist Hunter "Patch" Adams, MD gives a talk called Medicine for FUN, not FUNDS from 4 to 6 pm in the East Wing Auditorium of the School of Hygiene and Public Health, located at 615 N. Wolfe Street. For more information, call Jennifer at 955-7552.

Poet, literary critic, essayist, and magazine editor, Mark Rudman, reads some of his poetry in 323 Gilman Hall at 8 pm. The event is free and sponsored by the Writing Seminars. Rudman's book, Rider, won last year's National Book Critics' Circle Award. Call 516-7563 for more information.

S. Diane Hayward, PhD, Professor of

Pharmacology and Molecular Sciences, gives Dean's Lecture III Transformation by Epstein-Barr Virus: Viral Manipulation of Cell Signaling in Hurd Hall of the Johns Hopkins Hospital at 5 pm.

MUSIC CLUBS

The Ursula Ricks Blues Jam rocks the Full Moon Saloon; the Silos perform at the Black Cat in DC; Eric and Friends perform at O'Briens.

Tuesday, April 15

ON CAMPUS

Don't forget to vote for Homecoming King and Queen today between 10 am and 2 pm. You can cast your vote outside the Levering Hall Cafeteria, the Terrace Room, Wolman Station, or at the breezeway between the Upper and Lower Quads.

Sign up at the main desk in Levering Union today between 1 and 5 pm for the Outdoors Club's Vertical Workshop. Questions? Call Adam Green at 243-5137.

Take a Yoga Class in the AMRI Multipurpose Room at 8 pm tonight. Call Ardra at 243-0631 for more information.

The College Democrats hold their weekly meeting in Maryland 217 at 8

pm. Call Joe McKelvey at 243-1631 or email rfk@jhu.edu.

SPORTS

The Blue Jays take on Notre Dame in Women's Tennis this afternoon at 3:30 pm.

MUSIC CLUBS

Hear the Silos play with Miracle Legion at Fletcher's; Morcheeba brings the funk to the Capitol Ballroom with Fiona Apple; the Hula Monsters perform at the Cat's Eye Pub.

Wednesday, April 16

ON CAMPUS

Hear and illustrated talk, The Care and Training of Marine Mammals by Dan Blank, director of training at the National Aquarium in Baltimore. The free lecture will take place in the Clipper Room at noon.

Philip Brian Harper, associate professor of English at NYU, gives a talk titled, Gay Male Identities, Personal Privacy, and Relations of Public Exchange, in 323 Gilman at 5 pm.

SPORTS

Support Women's Tennis when the Lady Jays battle Washington College at 3:30 pm.

NIGHTLIFE

Baja Beach Club, 55 Market Place, 727-0468  
Bohager's, 515 S. Eden St., 563-7220  
Cafe Tattoo, 4825 Belair Rd., 825-7427  
Cat's Eye Pub, 1730 Thames St., 276-9085  
The Coffee House at Mays Chapel, 11911 Jenifer Rd, Timonium, 922-5210  
The Depot, 1728 N. Charles St., 750-6121  
8x10, 8-10 E. Cross St., 625-2000. Great live bands.  
Fells Point Cafe, 723 S. Broadway, Fells Pt., 327-8800  
Flamingo Lounge, 405 E. Baltimore St., 850-1108.  
Funk's Democratic Coffee Spot, 1818 Eastern Ave., 276-3865.  
Funnel, 401 S. Eutaw St., 837-0502  
Hammerjacks, 1101 S. Howard St., 481-7328 (chg.) & 752-3302 (info).  
J Patricks, 1371 Andre St., 727-9482.  
Memory Lane, 1433 Hamburg St., 837-5070, 18+ w/ID  
9:30 Club, 815 V. St., N.W., D.C. (202)393-0930.  
Orpheus, 1001 E. Pratt at Exeter, 276-5599. Dance club.  
Mick O'Shea's, 328 N. Charles St., 539-7504  
Paradox, 1310 Russell St., 837-9110. Huge warehouse turned dance club.  
The Ruby Lounge at Donna's Mt. Vernon, 802 N. Charles St., 539-8051.  
Slapstix Comedy Club The Brokerage, 34 Market Place, 659-7527.  
Wyatt's, 1614 Eastern Ave., Fells Pt. 732-8656

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OFF CAMPUS

The Peabody Opera Theatre, Roger Brunyate, Artistic Director, presents *Opera Etudes* in North Hall at 8 pm. Seating is limited; entry is at 609 North Charles Street. Admission is FREE. Call 659-8124.

The American Friends Service Committee hosts a delegation from *Mothers for Peace* at 12:15 pm at the headquarters 4806 York Road. The Mothers will discuss *Raising Children in a Violent World*. Call 323-7200.

MUSIC CLUBS

The best British band in the last few years, *The Divine Comedy*, bring their suave orchestrated pop tunes to the *Black Cat* in DC— you'll be kicking yourself in a few months if you miss it; there's a *ska* fest at the *Funnel* with such greats as *Mustard Plug*, the *Twistoffs*, and *Emerald Tier*; *Rhinovirus* play *Memory Lane*.

Thursday, April 17

ON CAMPUS

Susan Stewart, English Professor at Temple University and Visiting Professor of Writing Seminars at Johns Hopkins, gives a *poetry lecture* in the Doctor's Dining Room at the Johns Hopkins Hospital at 5:30 pm.

OFF CAMPUS

See the brilliant film, *Swimming with Sharks*, starring Kevin Spacey as one of Hollywood's fiercest top executives, at the Baltimore Museum of Art at 7:30 pm. Then, talk with the director *George Huang* afterwards! Tickets are \$5 general, \$4 students, seniors and BMA members.

Peabody presents internationally-acclaimed pianist *Boris Slutsky* in the Miriam Friedberg Concert Hall, One East Mt. Vernon Place at 8 pm. The program includes Schumann, Prokofiev, Haydn, and a group of four *Preludes* by Rachmaninoff. Tickets are \$16 general, \$5 students with ID. For more information, call 659-8124.

Goucher senior *Sarah Zephir* presents her *senior voice recital* at 8 pm in Haebler Chapel on the Goucher cam-

pus. Admission is free.

MUSIC CLUBS

Tattva, indeed! *Kula Shaker*, a treat to see live, shake it up at the *9:30 Club* in DC; Reggae band, *Danny Dredd and the Anointed Souls* play *8x10*; catch *G. Love and the Special Sauce* and the *Kelly Bell Band* at *Bohager's*; hear *Karma to Burn* and *Shine* at *Fletcher's*.

Campus Notes

Volunteer who are willing to spend the week at camp are needed to be companions to a child or a teenager with muscular dystrophy for the *Muscular Dystrophy Association*. Volunteers will choose between two sessions: either June 15th through June 22nd or June 22nd through June 28th. For further information and an application form write: MDA Summer Camp, 8501 LaSalle Road Suite 211, Towson, MD 21286.

The F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Conference Committee is sponsoring its second annual *short story contest*. Any resident of Maryland, Virginia or the District of Columbia may enter a typed, double-spaced story no longer than 3,000 words that has not been previously published before July 15 at The Writers Center, 4508 Walsh Street, Bethesda, MD 20815. First prize is \$500. Call (301)309-3300 for more information.

*Baptist Student Ministry* holds weekly "Encounter" meetings every Thursdays at 3 pm in the Campus Ministries Office in AMR I Wood House, with fellowship, guest speakers, Bible study, service projects, movie nights, and Christian atmosphere. All are welcome. If you have any questions, contact Bobby Waddail, Baptist campus minister, at 516-8188, or Daniel Rogers, BSM president at mr.rogers@jhu.edu

The Center for Immunization Research at Johns Hopkins is looking for volun-

teers who do not have HIV infection to participate in a preventive vaccine study. Participants must be 18-50 and may have higher risks of exposure to HIV as well as low risk. The vaccines do not use live or inactivated HIV products, so there is no risk of becoming HIV infected from the vaccines. Call 955-7283, 955-SAVE.

The Jewish Students Association holds weekly Orthodox and Egalitarian Shabbat services, followed by a traditional Shabbat dinner, every Friday evening. Call David Novich, Religious Chair, at x3574 for details.

Would you like to perform a much needed community service without leaving your dorm or apartment? *Joint Action in Community Services* works with Job Corps to assist young people who are just entering the workplace. A few phone calls per month is all that is required. Training will be provided for interested persons. Call Bill at the office of Volunteer Services for Details, at 516-4777.

*WISH, Inc.*: Women in Self Help is a free telephone counseling referral service for women, by women, which was established in October 1974. It is a nonprofit, tax-exempt, volunteer organization. The counseling number is 433-9400, and is staffed Monday to Friday, from 9 am to 3 pm.

The JHU Tutorial Project is recruiting volunteers to tutor Baltimore City Elementary school children on campus on Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30-6 pm. Come to the Office of Volunteer Services on the second floor of Levering Hall to register or call 516-7673 for further information.

Campus Notes are provided free of charge as a service to JHU-affiliated campus groups. Please submit a brief paragraph to us by Tuesday night at 6:00 p.m. by electronic mail ([News.Letter@jhu.edu](mailto:News.Letter@jhu.edu)) or by dropping off a copy at our offices at the corner of Art Museum Drive and Charles Street.

Don't forget to submit your group's events at the on-line News-Letter calendar at:

<http://www.jhu.edu/~newslett/calendar.html>

Or just browse through the listings of events for the entire Spring Semester in an easy-to-use calendar format!

CINEMA

by Julie O'Leary

**Weekend Wonder Flick**—Thanks to the fellows at WWF who provided the schedule to the *News-Letter*, Weekend Wonder Flick returns to the top spot in the movie box (which, like Spring Fair, has a loose theme of retro). *Lost Highway* will be playing Wednesday at midnight and from time to time this month—mostly late at night. Call x8666 for dates and times. The next big event is *Scream*, a Wes Craven thriller with a sense of humor that stars Neve Campbell. The film is scheduled for Friday, April 18—call 516-8666 or check the movie box for further info.

**Reel World**—The classic film series presents *Goldfinger*. My name is Connery. Sean Connery. The film is scheduled for Wednesday, April 16 at 8:00 and 10:30 in Shriver Hall—call 516-8666 to verify times.

**Baltimore Museum of Art**—The BMA continues its Bright Lights, Dark City series with a showing next Thursday of *Swimming With Sharks* starring Michelle Forbes, a fine actress who played Ensign Ro on *Star Trek: The Next Generation*, and Julianna Cox on *Homicide*. Showtime: 7:30 p.m. Call 235-0100 for tickets; call 396-6314 for program info.

**The Senator Theater**—The historic theater presents *Star Wars* back by popular demand. Translation: They couldn't get *Pink Flamingoes*. Showtimes: 1:00, 4:00, 7:30, 10:30 p.m. with 10:00 a.m. matinees most days. The Senator Theater is located at 5904 York Rd. Call 435-8338 for more information and times.

**The Charles Theatre**—*Pink Flamingoes*—need I say more? I will anyway. It's the 25th anniversary of this landmark John Waters film. Some say the Divine really sucked shit in this one and you know, they'd be right (literally) and it wouldn't be an insult. You think the anniversary of the *Star Wars* trilogy was a big deal. Well, think again—this film is a classic that will shock even the unshockable. The real retrofest begins tonight. Showtimes: 7:30, 9:30 p.m. with weekend matinees at 3:30 and 5:30. The Satyajit Ray Bengali festival continues with *The Music Room*. Showtime: Sat 11:30 a.m. only. The Charles is located at 1711 N. Charles St.—call 727-FILM for details.

**Sony Rotunda**—*Sling Blade* stars Billy Bob, Ritter, and Yoakam. A country/western retrofest? Showtimes: 1:45, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40 p.m. *Kolya* is about a little Czech kid. Showtimes: 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00 p.m. The Rotunda is located at 711 W. 40th St. For times or more information call 235-1800.

**Towson Commons 8 General Cinema**—*Grosse Pointe Blank* is a truly original movie with a soundtrack that's a great '80s retrofest. Showtimes: 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45 p.m. with a 12:10 a.m. weekend show. *Anaconda* is not about the roller coaster with the same name at Kings Dominion. Showtimes: 12:20, 2:20, 4:45, 7:50, 9:55 p.m. with a weekend 11:55 p.m. show. *Inventing the Abbotts* is 1950s retro but with a lot of sex. Did they do that then? Showtimes: 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:40, 10:05 p.m. *That Old Feeling* of retro hits me every time I start playing Donna Summer CDs. Wow—that's hot stuff! Showtimes: 1:20,

4:10, 7:15, 9:40 p.m. *Double Team* the big guy off the inbounds—Rodman, you give weak side help. Don't foul! Showtimes: 12:50, 3:15, 5:20, 7:25, 9:50 p.m. with a midnight weekend show. *The Saint*—Some people say a saint can be found close to home. Thanks for everything, mom. Showtimes: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:20, 10:00 p.m. with a 12:20 a.m. weekend show. *Liar Liar* sounds like an ABBA song. They also sang "Money, Money, Money" and "I Do I Do I Do I Do I Do." Showtimes: 12:10, 1:10, 2:30, 3:30, 4:50, 5:45, 7:10, 8:05, 9:30, 10:20 p.m. with a weekend 11:45 p.m. show. The Late Shows selection includes *The Relic* and *The Doors* at 11:50 p.m., *Booby Call* and *Dante's Peak* at 12:15 a.m. The late shows run every Friday and Saturday night and tickets are a mere \$2.50. Call 825-5233 for more information and to confirm times.

**United Artists Harbor Park**—Scheduled to run at the Inner Harbor theater are: *Anaconda* snakes its way into theaters this week. Showtimes: 1:30, 3:40, 5:50, 8:00, 10:15 p.m. *B.A.P.S.*—Did you hear the one about the BAP who walked into a...oh, never mind—what a pathetic idea for a movie! Showtimes: 1:10, 3:10, 5:30, 7:50, 10:10 p.m. *love Jones*, love bleeds. It's taking me to my knees. Showtimes: 12:45, 3:20, 5:45, 8:30 p.m. *The 6th Man* is about a basketball ghost. Court of dreams? Showtimes: 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:10 p.m. *Booby Call*—Look at me. Judge me by my size, do you? Showtime: 10:30 p.m. *The Devil's Own* went down to Georgia. I hear he was looking for a soul to steal. Showtimes: 1:20, 3:50, 6:30, 9:10 p.m. *Turbo: A Power Rangers Movie* stars Leonardo, Michelangelo, Donatello, and oh yeah—Raphael is the Red Ranger. Showtimes: 12:50, 3:10, 5:40, 8:10 p.m. *Double Team* Jordan—Rodman's no threat to score. Showtimes: 1:00, 1:50, 3:20, 4:10, 5:50, 7:00, 8:00, 9:20, 10:10 p.m. *The Saint* describes those who sat through this movie. Showtimes: 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50 p.m. Call 837-3500 for more info.

**Orpheum Cinema**—The Fells Point Theater presents a double feature of Civil War films. First up is *Glory*, a fine film starring Matthew Broderick and Denzel Washington. Showtime: 7:30 p.m. Following that is *The Red Badge of Courage*, based on the Stephen Crane novel. Showtime: 9:30 p.m. with weekend matinees of both shows. Call 732-4614 for details.

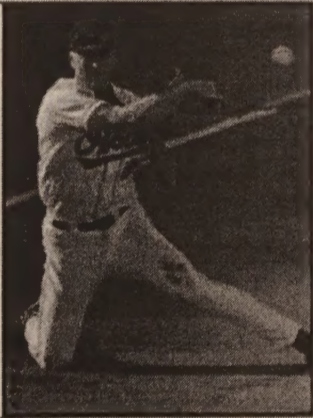
**Sony Greenspring**—This theater in Pikesville is not too far away and is quite nice but usually deserted. *The Keys To Tulsa*—may not open *Graceland* mansion in Memphis but it does star James Spader as Elvis. Showtimes: 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00 p.m. *Gonna get That Old Feeling* when you walk through that door... 'cause I'm Saving All My Love For You. Showtimes: 1:45, 3:45, 6:15, 8:45 p.m. *Private Parts* is a very funny movie with some well-placed retro music. Showtimes: 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15 p.m. The theater is located at 2835A Smith Avenue—call 486-4718 for details.

**Walters Filmhouse**—The Walters Art Gallery presents *Shanghai Triad*. It's part of the Film Treasures of China series. Showtimes: Friday 7:30 p.m. Call 547-9000 for info.

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So I'm sitting in the Snark Theater, enjoying the sneak preview of *Grosse Pointe Blank*, when I realize that my five-year high school reunion is this summer. And although the movie was *really* funny, I couldn't help but feel the mix of excitement and dread that comes with the knowledge that in a few months, I'm going to see every guy I ever dated from my home town, every best friend I ever ended up hating, and every geek I tried to hide from in the hallways. And probably a few long-lost friends in the mix.

So as I'm trying to come to terms with this, and Spring Fair and Homecoming weekend bring back Hopkins alums in droves, I thought that reunion films would be as good a theme as any this week.

So here we go. Entries are due by 5:00 on Wednesday at the Gatehouse or via email at [newsletr@jhunix.hcf.jhu.edu](mailto:newsletr@jhunix.hcf.jhu.edu). Good luck, my friends.

1. *The Big Chill* left an impression on generations of filmgoers with its soundtrack full of '60s classics and a reunion film to get nostalgic over. "Jeremiah was a bullfrog!" Of course, I think if my friends and I had a college reunion, we'd probaly choose to watch some old Ren & Stimpy episodes. Credit to one of my old room-mates for this one: What exactly does William Hurt lose in Vietnam?
2. Remember the movie where Kathleen Turner and Nicholas Cage got to play ex high-school sweethearts, and Turner's charac-ter faints and finds herself in 1961? And all the members of Nicholas Cage's band get to wear gold lame jackets. What's the name of the film?
3. In 1981, the Munsters came back with a made-for-TV re-union movie. Love that Fred Gwynne! What was it called?
4. Kenneth Branagh, directing and starring in the same film? No way. Way. So in *Peter's Friends*, Kenneth Branagh, Emma Thompson, and crew get together at Peter's house for a reunion of their old acting troupe. What actress plays Branagh's obnox-ious American wife?



5. "And you end up singing 'Surrey With a Fringe on Top' in front of Ira!" When *When Harry Met Sally's* Harry Burns bumps into Helen Hillson (she's a lawyer, she's keeping her name) in *The Sharper Image*, he and Sally Albright are testing out the Karaoke machine. It's a reunion of sorts. What musical is the song they're singing from?
6. In this sequel/reunion fictional documentary film, Christo-pher Guest, Harry Shearer, and Michael McKean get back to-gether as England's notorious, fictional heavy metal band. What is the name of the band, or either of the films?
7. One of the most romantic reunions in the history of film happens when Sam plays "As Time Goes By." Who makes him play it and who gets angry because he plays it in what film?
8. When Han and Leia are reunited after Han is released from the carbonite chamber in *The Empire Strikes Back*, what does Leia reply when the temporarily blinded Han asks who's there?

9. What does Karen Allen's character do when Indiana Jones walks into her bar in *Raiders of the Lost Ark*?
10. This is actually a bonus question, but I couldn't justify a 9-question quiz to myself or the editors of this fine publication, so it is hereby labelled "10." Name all the films you can think of where they had real-live high shool or college reunions. Because I'm tapped.

The "Don't Fear the Comet" Quiz brought in lots of entries, most of them 100% correct. The tiebreaker did it again this week. Special thanks go out to Aaron Brick for his thoroughly thought out bonus answer. But! This week's win goes to Warren. That's all I've got, folks. So, Warren, whether that's your first name, your last name, or your only name, congrats! Pick up your goodies at the Gatehouse. Here are the answers to last week's quiz:

1. Though there are a variety of definitions acceptable to *this* QM, here's a fairly thorough one: A celestial body, observed only int hat part of its orbit that is relatively close to the sun, having a head consisting of a dolis nucleus surrounded by a nebulous coma up to 1.5 million miles in diameter, and an elongated, curved vapor tail arising fromt he coma when sufficiently close to the sun. 1.5 *million* miles? Those Heaven's Gate people suddenly don't seem so crazy. I mean, Nostradamus didn't predict any popes after the year 2000, right? 2. Yuji Hyakutake 3. Alan Hale and Thomas Bopp 4. Shoemaker-Levy 9 5. Griffith Park Obser-vatory 6. The Committee for Middle East Trade 7. Yellow 8. The Ford Motor Company (Ford Maverick, Mercury Comet) 9. Bill Halley 10. Heaven's Gate 11. Marshall Herff Applewhite, "Do" 12. Phenobarbital and vodka (with pudding or applesauce)
- Bonus: I didn't really have anything in mind, so I'll just list a few from my readers: aamodt, ramat, grommet, and David Chien's old hallmate "Amit."

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